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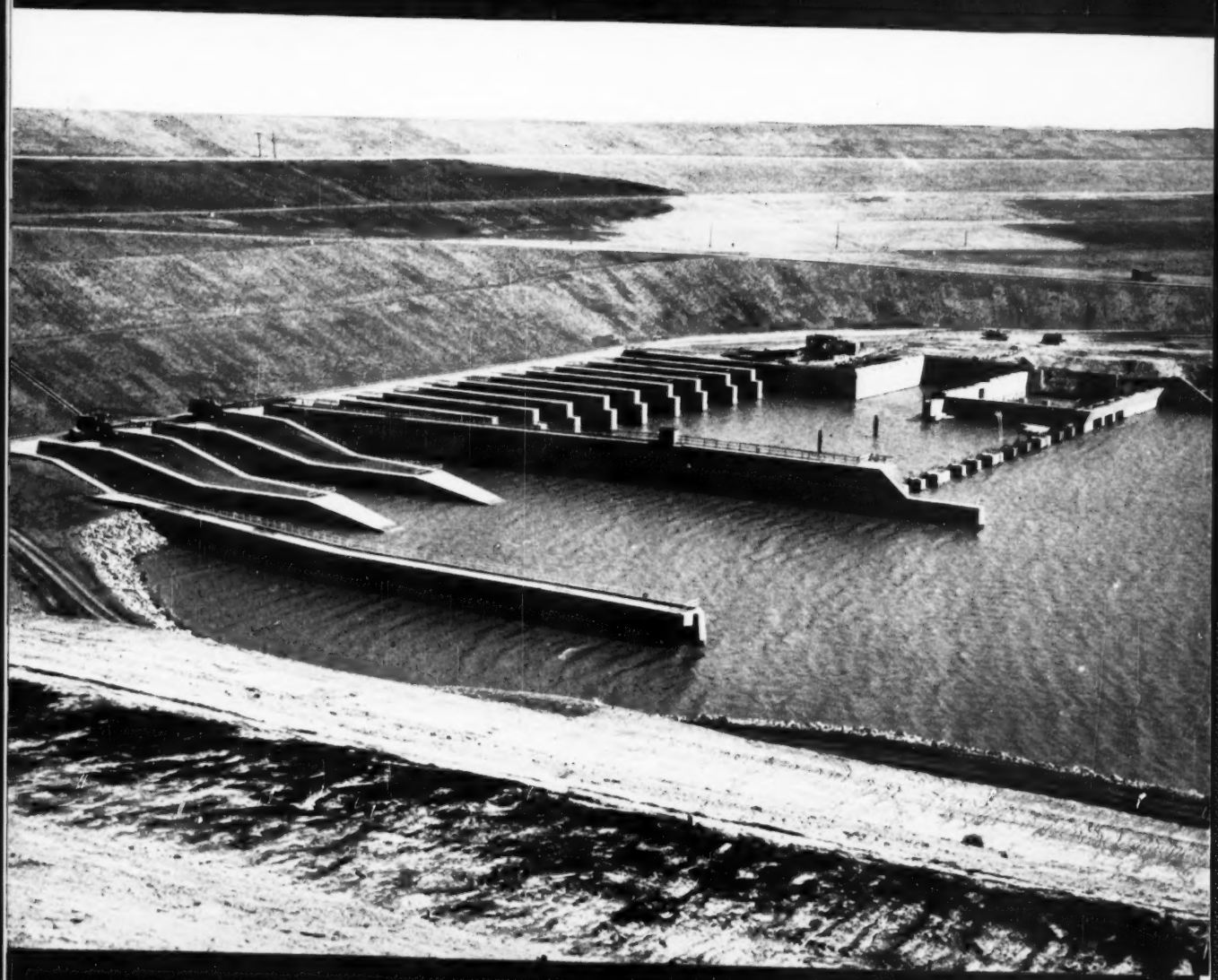

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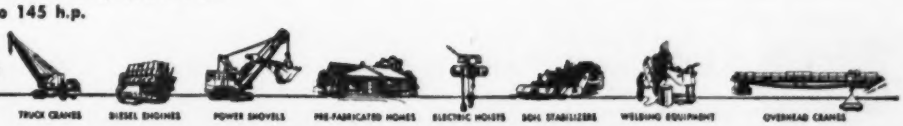

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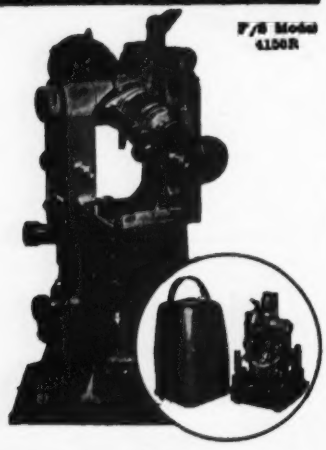

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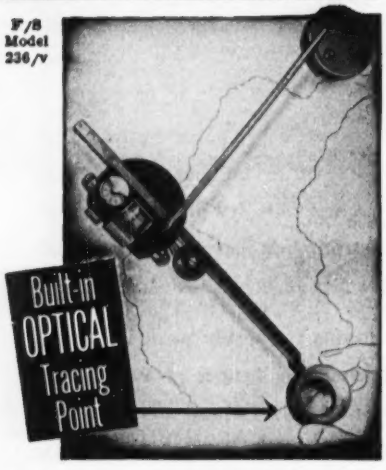


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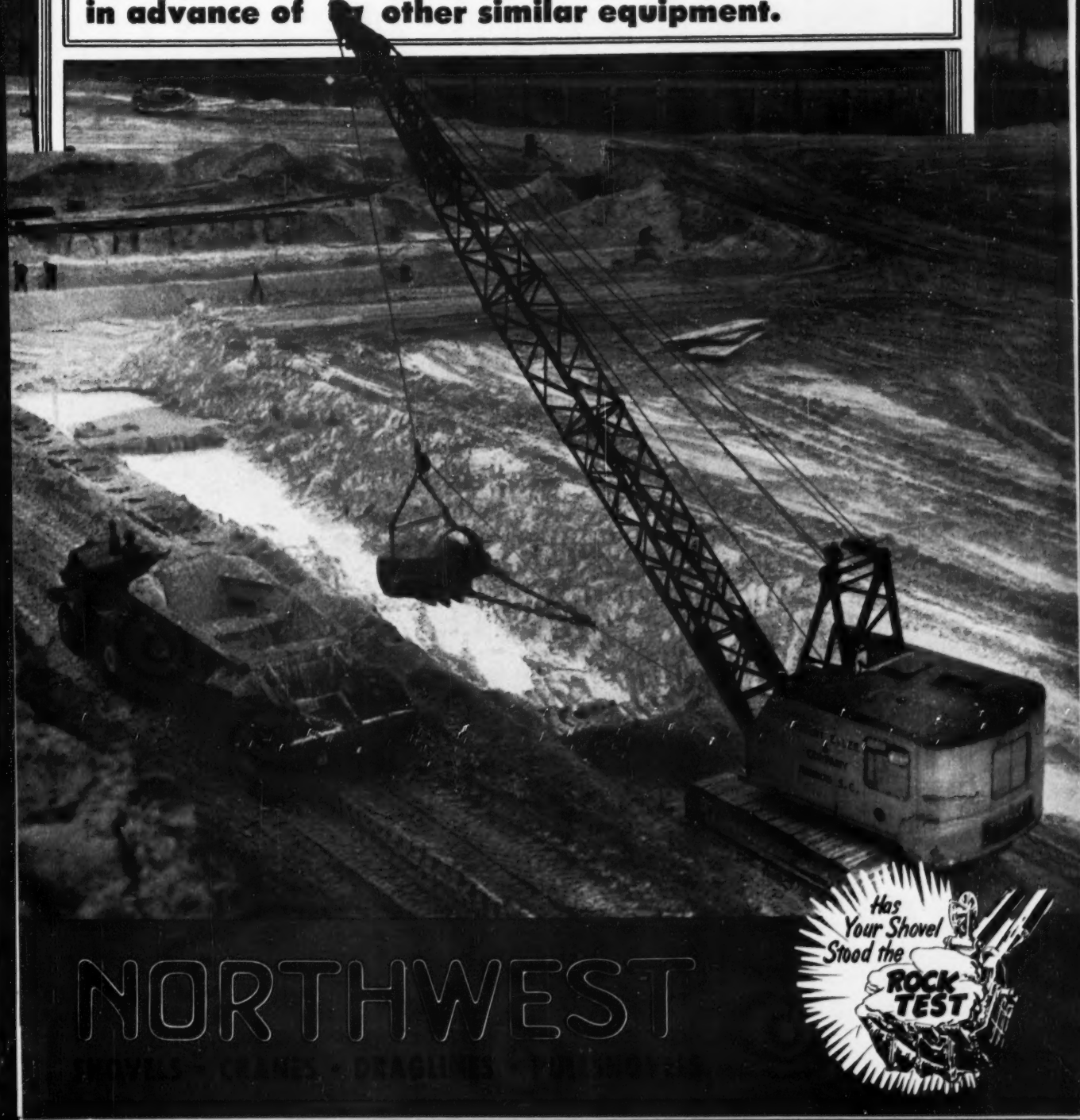

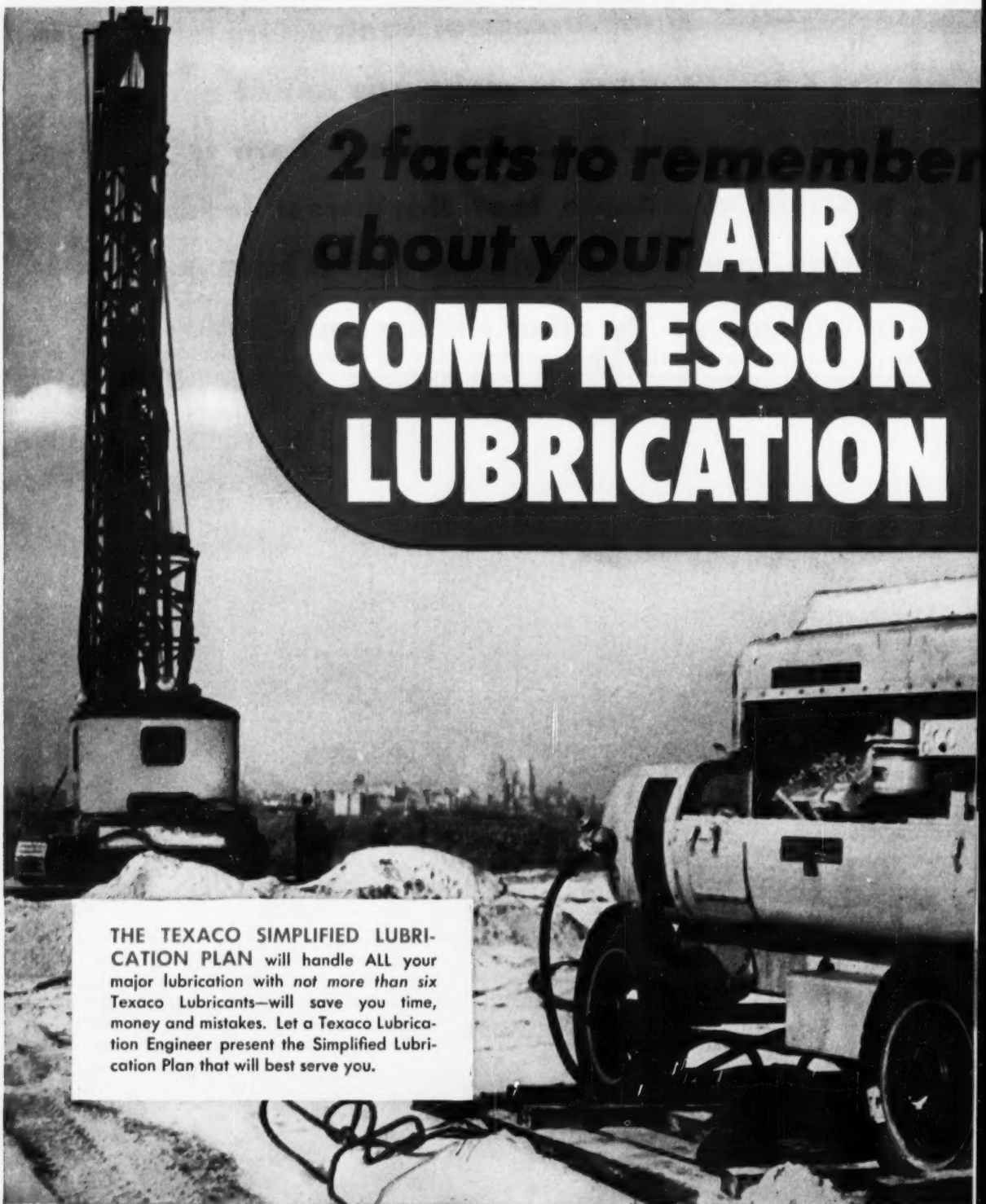
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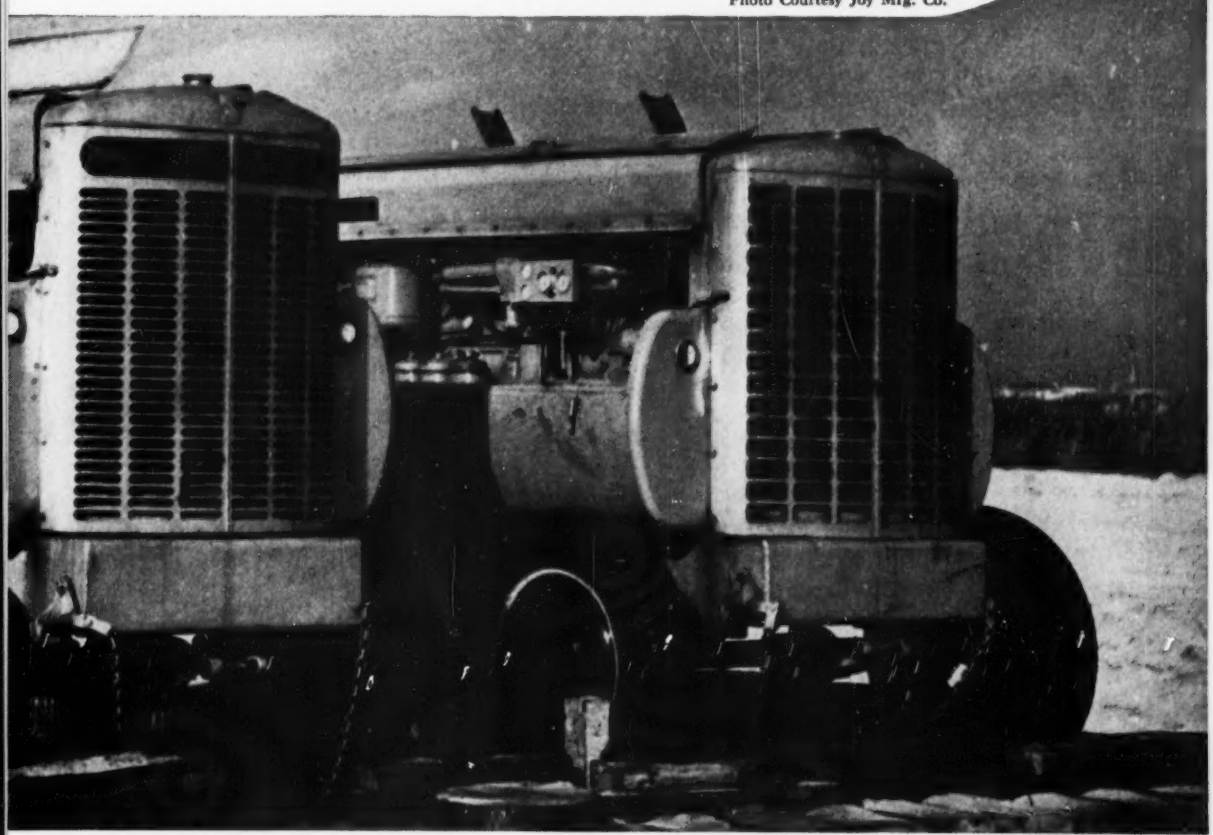

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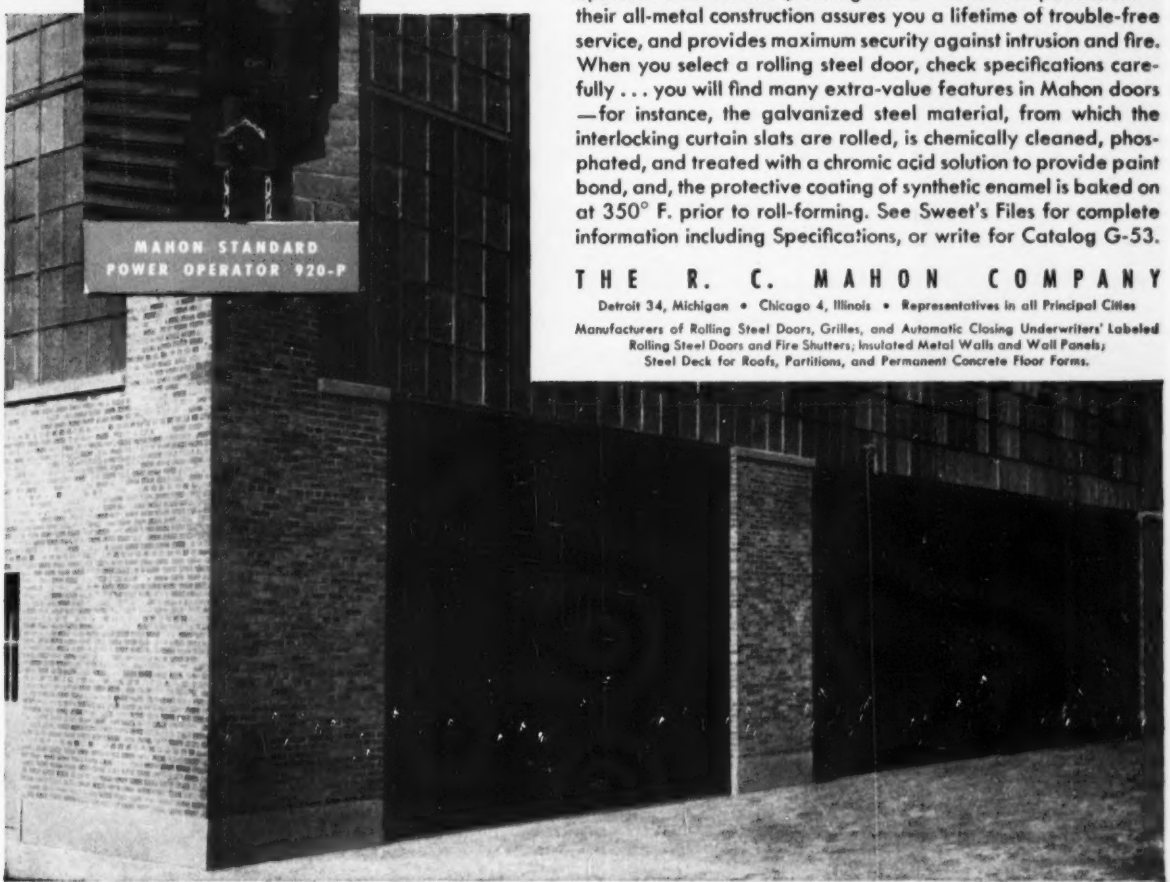

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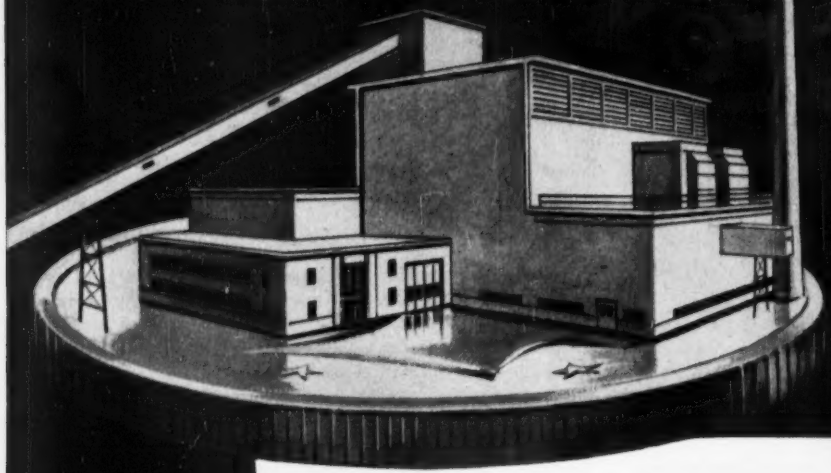

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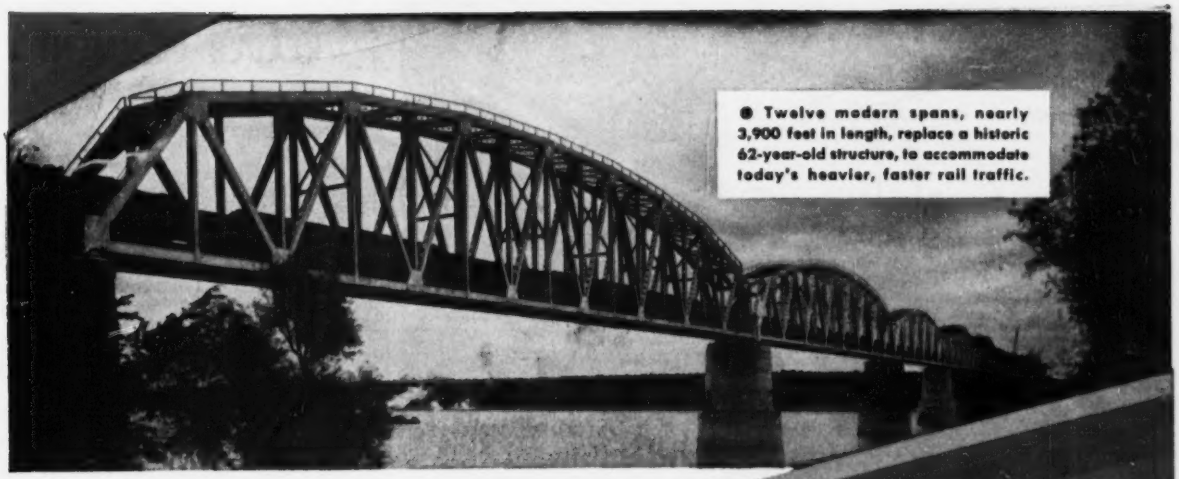

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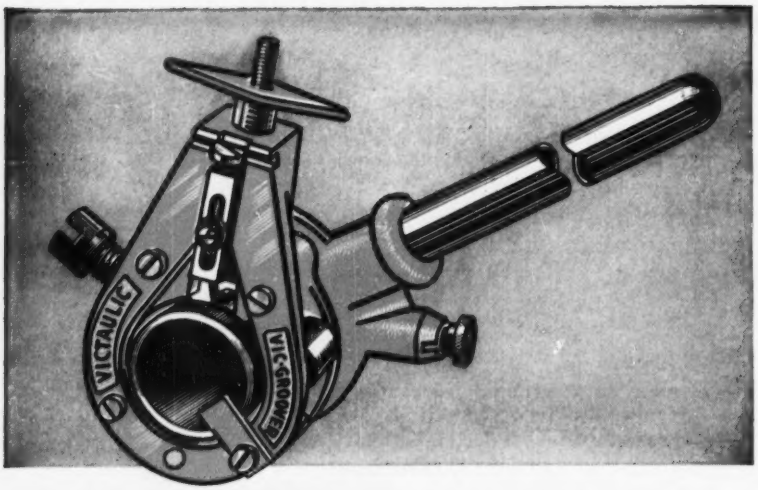


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## Needs parentheses

SIR: In your May 21, 1953, issue of ENGINEERING NEWS-RECORD, you published on page 104 under heading of "Novel Cost Basis for Water Pipe Line" a formula for evaluation of bids as follows:

Cost in cents per thousand gallons

$$\frac{P(R+C)+O\times 100}{Q}$$

This should have read:

$$\frac{(P(R+C)+O)\times 100}{Q}$$

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## Way to ease house shortage

SIR: Your editorial, "The real key to housing," (ENR March 19, p. 128) is worth commenting on.

The argument for building higher priced homes, which, when they become old, can be passed on to the lower income group, held sway for some years. But it was successful only from the brokers' standpoint.

The rate at which housing can be provided for the next lower income group is a direct function of the rate of obsolescence and depreciation of new homes. The greater the demand for housing for the lower income group, the faster does this depreciation take place, brought about by premature subdivision and new developments.

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G. H. HERROLD
*St. Paul, Minn.*

### TVA design report

SIR: In the book column on page 79 of your May 21 issue you carried a review of TVA's most recent technical report, "Civil and Structural Design," Report No. 24, Col. 1, and we want to thank you for it.

In publishing the report, the Government Printing Office, in error, stated that the volume was available from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, and your review justifiably included that statement. The report is on sale *only* (for $2.00) at the office of the TVA Treasurer, Knoxville, Tenn., along with most other TVA technical reports. A number of orders for the book are going to Washington as a result of your review, and it is necessary that they then be forwarded to TVA from there causing some delay. We are hoping that you will find it possible to mention in your book column that orders should be sent to the TVA Treasurer instead of the Superintendent of Documents.

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SIR: We have read with interest your article on stabilizing wet soil encountered in the excavation for the John C. Weadock Generating Plant near Bay City, Mich. (ENR April 30, p. 36), and we should like to point out a few pertinent and interesting facts about the subject of electro-osmosis.

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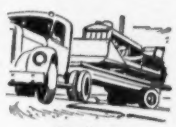

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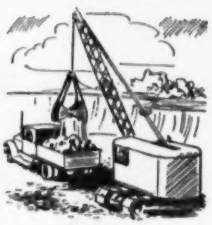

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his figures, we believe that the "silt" encountered at Weadock (according to U. S. Bureau of Soils Classification) more accurately should be classified as fine to very fine sand to coarse silt.

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It is our opinion that electro-osmosis has a practical application in stabilizing extremely fine silts and clays, but that it is unnecessary in fine sand such as found at Weadock. We believe this is substantiated by the writings of such authorities on soil mechanics as Dr. Karl Terzaghi, Dr. Ralph Peck, and Dr. Gregory P. Tschebotarioff.

Our experience in the soil stabilization field impels us to emphasize that wellpoints, properly utilized, are quite capable of predraining very fine soils by the vacuum method without the aid of expensive electro-osmosis.

BYRON J. PUGH,
*Ass't Chief Engineer*
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**American Society for Testing Materials,** annual meeting, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., June 28-July 3.

**Summer program in Advanced Strength of Materials,** M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass., July 6-17.

**City and regional planning programs,** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 21-Sept. 4.

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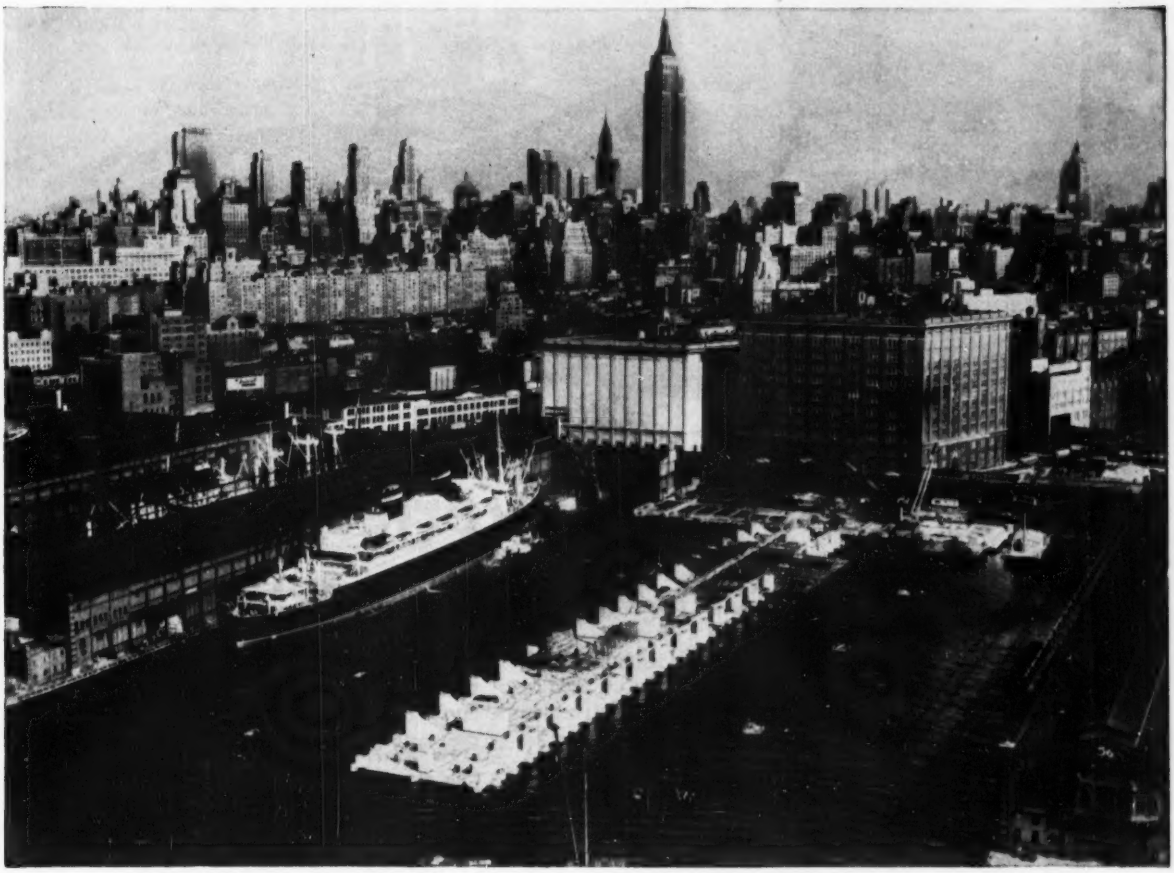

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- **Certain sure**—California's legislators decided to copper-rivet their control of waters within the state—notwithstanding a policy declaration by Interior Secretary McKay that federal agencies must respect local laws.

  The legislature voted to place before the voters a state constitution amendment (in November, 1954) providing that whenever any agency of government—including federal—acquires an interest in real property in the state, it must agree to abide by California water laws.

  The decision was an outgrowth of the long and involved legal battle over rights to the waters of the Santa Margarita River (ENR April 23, p. 17) where the U. S. Navy claimed prior water rights for its huge Camp Pendleton.

- **No interference**—And Washington State water interests weren't through with their dispute with the federal government over water, either.

  The squabble has been between the Grant County Public Utility District at Ephrata and the Corps of Engineers over construction of dams at Priest Rapids on the Columbia River. Army men want to build a multi-purpose high dam at Priest Rapids—the PUD had similar plans, then modified them in favor of two low dams, one at Priest Rapids, one downstream.

  In a report to the PUD, Harza Engineering Co., Chicago, said last week that the two dams could be built without sacrificing flood-control benefits. Harza's solution: The two low dams can be built for power, with provisions for future addition of flood control and navigation facilities—at federal government expense.

- **Housing picture**—It's too early to draw any conclusions, but it's worth watching the housing situation. For May, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports 107,000 starts—and that's 3% under the 110,000 started in April, 2% under May a year ago.

  Significant factors: An unexpected dip in private housing starts (which usually pick up in May)—down 2% from April for the first time this year that private starts haven't shown a gain over the previous month. Public housing starts were 2,800 for May—lowest so far this year.

  But don't move to a decision too fast. Despite the drop in May, total starts for the first five months of '53 stand at 465,300—slightly higher than in the same period of '52.

- **Business still looks good**—Despite gloomier forecasts of some experts, U. S. businessmen apparently aren't too much worried about the immediate future.

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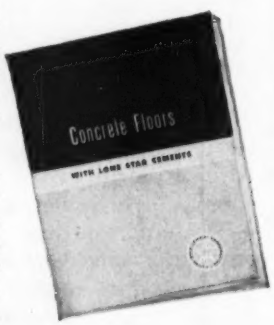


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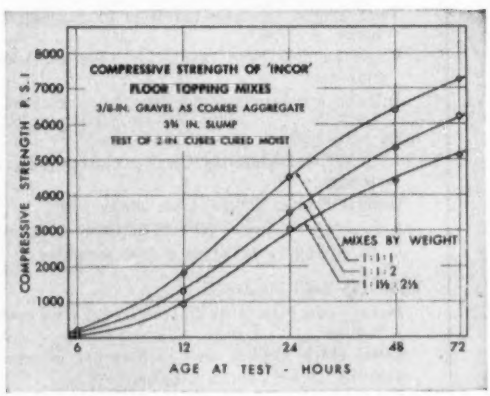


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# WASHINGTON OBSERVER

**Washington experts play up the benefits of easing FHA terms next year** instead of this year—although this is partly wishful thinking. Almost all government officials believe the loosening of FHA limits will have no trouble next session of Congress.

**But there is considerable private doubt about the timing.** Most officials are unanimous that this year will see a million housing starts, without the benefit of broader FHA insurance terms (see p. 17 for data on starts to date). But they do believe that the new terms should be made effective quickly when Congress convenes in January.

**Unless they are available by, say, March** they would not have their full effect on 1954 housing construction.

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**Housing chief Albert Cole has other legislation to propose next year,** but chances are it will be taken up separately—so as not to complicate the approval of the FHA liberalization.

**Re-organization of the housing agencies** is one item. Early odds seem to favor a modification of the present setup—a single group of housing activities all reporting through one chief to the President.

**Another possibility is change in FNMA** to meet some of the objections of the mortgage bankers, but this would face a big fight in Congress. Builders are solid against choking off Fannie Mae money.

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**Here's an updating on construction appropriations:**

**The Senate is restoring some of the construction funds** cut out of appropriation bills by the House, but the amounts put back are not enough to reverse the economy drive of the Eisenhower Administration.

**Interior Department got an additional $50 million** from the Senate, up from the $406.1 million voted by the House. Alaska's Eklutna projects got $8.5 million in appropriations, along with an Interior Committee approval of an authorization for that amount. This probably will break the snarl, permit Eklutna construction to continue through 1954.

**Agriculture got more money from the Senate** for rural electrification and for forest roads. REA was upped $32.5 million to $247.5 million; forest roads was raised $2.5 million to $16 million total.

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**House voted what Eisenhower asked for AEC, TVA and VA.** AEC's $166 million of new money is backed by $533 million of carryover funds. VA's new money for hospitals—$70 million—is $20 million more than VA had in fiscal 1953. TVA's $160.5 million would slow down the building of the 34 power units now under way, and allow two new starts at Kingston and John Sevier, and funds for a steam plant near Memphis were denied.

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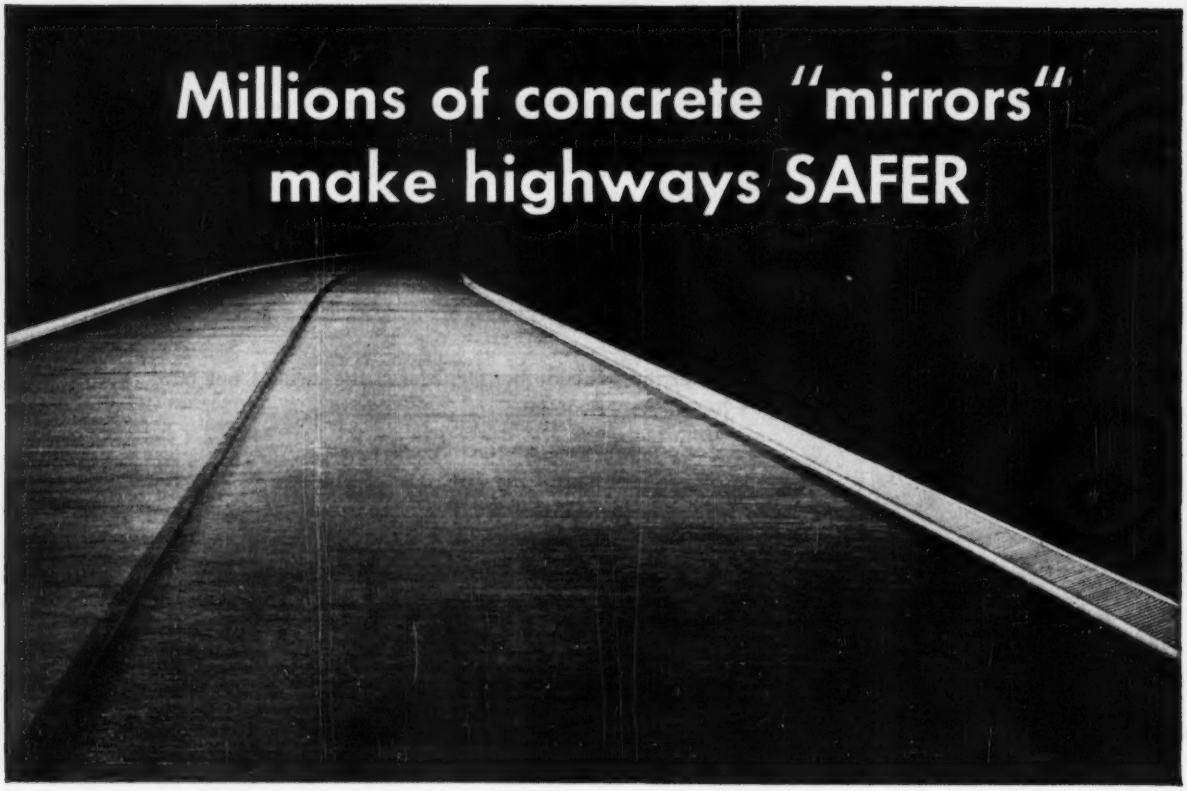
**White House suggestions on Taft-Hartley revision** do not indicate there will be legislation this year. White House counsel Bernard M. Shanley finally broke deadlock between Labor Secretary Durkin and Commerce Secretary Weeks on amendments Eisenhower should recommend to Congress.

**Building trades may get more than was contained in last year's bill**—a recommendation to permit contracts requiring workers to join union only one day after they are hired, instead of seven.

**Building trades are still working behind the scenes** to get a construction industry amendment yet this session—despite the 100-to-1 odds against them.

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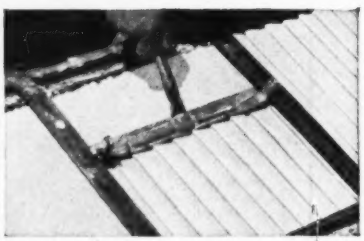

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# Worcester tornado deals heavy damage to all but rigid frame construction

## Wreckage yields clues to methods of mitigating losses from future disasters—Ohio and Michigan hard hit

**Frederick S. Merritt**
Associate Editor

The tornado that struck Massachusetts June 9 appears to have bounced like a monstrous rubber ball among the low hills around Worcester. Along a curved 25-mile path, about ¼ to ½ mile wide, it devastated city and countryside wherever it touched down.

**Earlier tornadoes struck in Ohio and Michigan (for details see pages 22 and 23).**

Buildings and trees look as if they had been blasted by bombs except there are no craters and there were few fires.

Only the wildest guesses are offered by local engineers as to the velocity of the winds or the forces exerted. No instrument readings are available. But some minimum values can be estimated for the pressure on the basis of observed damage. Cars were picked up and tossed around like bits of paper. Steel deck welded to steel beams was torn loose. Masonry walls 12 in. thick were blown out. Wood frame and bearing-wall masonry houses were flattened.

• **Some lessons learned**—The upper limit for the pressures, however, is more difficult to set. The forces seem to have been irresistible: "Anything that was struck went," says Edward T. McCann, senior building inspector, Worcester Bureau of Buildings.

My observations indicate that he is right. The tornado hit a wide variety of residential and industrial construction and none escaped severe damage.

Nevertheless, some types of construction resisted collapse; some appear less likely than others to injure or kill occupants. There are some clues in this disaster as to what might be done to minimize losses in future storms or even from bomb blasts. But this does not mean that the heavy damage caused by this tornado could have been prevented. The consensus of engineers and architects who have examined the wreckage is that it would not be economical to design for such forces.

• **Structural damage compared**—"You can't compete with the forces of Nature," says Albert G. Nault, architect, O. E. Nault & Sons, who has been engaged to plan the reconstruction of the devastated College of the Assumption in North Worcester. This structure consists of several wings built during the years since 1904, the latest in 1946. The older portions of load-bearing brick wall construction, with wood-frame floors and partitions suffered severe damage. About 4 stories of the top of 8-story high towers, and 2 stories of 4-story high wings dropped in.

Less damage was suffered by the newer wings, a gymnasium and chapel wing, and student-dormitory and classroom wing. These are enclosed with 12-in.-thick load-bearing brick walls, which support concrete-encased structural steel beams, concrete floors and poured gypsum roof. Windows were destroyed; the roof deck was blown in; suspended ceilings were torn loose; partitions were toppled. But the steel frame and the outer walls appear to be undamaged. These wings, however, are at one end of the building that might not have borne the full fury of the winds. An estimated $3-million damage was done to this structure.

It is interesting to note that steel-stud partitions twisted and bent about a horizontal axis; whereas, wood partions, in general weathered the blasts with little or no permanent deformation. Where temporary partitions were used, they generally toppled over. They had been merely nailed in place. Mr. Nault points out that partitions held by toggle bolts remained standing.

• **Effects on modern factory**—Frank J. Burgoyne, chief construction engineer of the Norton Company, also says it's impossible to design for anything like this. His company's one-year-old plant in North Worcester suffered about $1 million in damages. Yet, probably it had the most substantial construction of any of those hit by the tornado.

A one-story 740x300-ft factory section, with 20x60-ft bays, had a heavy structural steel frame, with continuous welded girders. This rigid frame came through unscathed. But the light-gage steel roof deck, which had been welded to the frame, roof insulation board, built-up roofing and asbestos-cement siding were scattered over the landscape. Some of the insulation was reported to have ended up in Wellesley, 25 mi to the east.

In the 360x100-ft office and drafting section at one end of the factory, glass block walls were partly blown in. But the cafeteria, of lighter steel

## CAMERA REPORTS
## on Worcester big wind

BAD WING—Oldest portion of College of Assumption had load-bearing brick walls, wood frames, which were badly damaged.

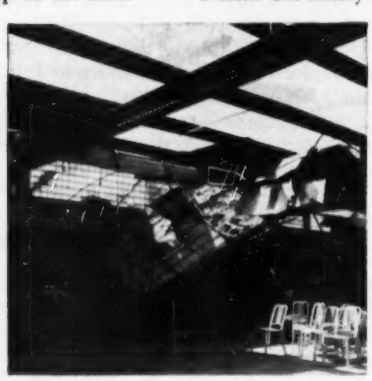
*ENR photos by Compton*

GOOD WING—New portion (gymnasium and chapel wing) of school lost windows and roof, but structure stood against storm.

NOT SUSPENDED—Suspended ceiling in a dormitory at the college caught in varying pressures, wound up on the floor.

OPENWORK—Asbestos-cement siding and windows of new Norton Co. factory were ripped out quick and clean.

STEEL DECK of plant bent purlin as twister ripped its roof.



WHEN ROOF took flight, ceiling of plant cafeteria fell in.

INSIDE TOO—With roof and sidewalls gone, interior curtain walls went too.

construction, was severely damaged—steel purlins twisted and bent, roof blown off, windows destroyed, suspended ceilings torn loose.

A nearby plant of the Vellumoid Company of lighter steel construction, also was hard hit. Bays in those buildings are only about 15 ft square. The light frame of one buckled and collapsed, toppling its wood roof deck to the floor.

Willard Hedlund, superintendent of the Worcester Bureau of Buildings, is still another who believes that nothing could have prevented this catastrophe.

He called my attention to the Great Brook Valley project of 1,000 units, where houses with masonry bearing walls and hollow precast concrete floors, and houses of monolithic reinforced concrete construction both were badly damaged, the former suffering the worst. However, these did not fare nearly so badly as the wood-frame houses I saw, many of which were completely flattened.

### Flint suburb suffers heavy loss of life

Worst of the tornadoes in Michigan hit Beecher Township, a new suburban residential development north of Flint. Houses, for the most part, were lower-priced, five and six-room frame and asbestos-sided structures.

The tornado cut a two-block wide, two-mile-long path through the housing development, leaving only the open basements of something like 270 residences. Basements did not afford the safest refuge in this area. A large percentage of the 112 fatalities occurred in the basements. The twister flung lumber into the cellars, where apparently it whirled around momentarily and then was sucked out and widely scattered as debris.

A relatively new brick high school building was the only structure of any size and strength in the tornado path. Its walls held firm but the roof was lifted off and destroyed.

### Resistance impractical

The belief that universal design for tornado resistance is not economically practical was voiced this week by Joseph Orendorff, head of the research division of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, and Leonard G. Haeger of the National Association of Home Builders.

Tornadoes strike at unpredictable points and demolish strips of limited area, they pointed out. And, construction houses or buildings to resist the extreme forces involved would be very expensive.

**(For special report by Small Homes Council see p. 24.)**

**A HEAVY CASUALTY LIST resulted from the tornado which cut a two-block wide, two-mile long path through Beecher Township, a Flint, Mich. suburban residential area.**

## Cleveland's loss is mostly residential

Residential structures accounted for most of Cleveland's estimated $50-million tornado damage. Heavier design and construction apparently was responsible for lighter damage downtown, where the twister made its exit from the city, according to John C. Wenrick, Cleveland Commissioner of Engineering and Construction.

The tornado struck first on the west side, demolishing about 100 homes. Moving on, it ripped into the Franklin Circle area, where damage to old structures, both mercantile and residential, was heaviest. It went into the Cuyahoga Valley, inflicting some industrial damage. Then, it swept across a downtown area.

Most of the damage was on the city's west side. New as well as old homes in the direct path of the twister fell apart. There also was heavy damage to homes from falling trees.

In one of the most heavily damaged old brick buildings, it was noted that trusses were not anchored to the brick walls. A large outdoor advertising sign on the roof of an old two-story brick apartment house apparently functioned as a sail, ripping the roof off as it went down.

Damage to 13 schools was about a half-million dollars. Worst hit was the 64-year-old two-story brick Gordon School, where the roof fell in, knocking down the second floor, too.

Destruction in the older neighborhoods on the near west side raised the possibility that the area might be used in Cleveland's urban redevelopment program. It is now being surveyed by the city's planning staff.

The city took action against so-called "gyp" contractors, who started soliciting business in the tornado area. Field offices, set up by the city to aid victims, were given a contractors' "blacklist" to show on request.

**THIS WRECKAGE on Cleveland's west side, hardest hit of several sections where the tornado touched down in the metropolitan area, claimed two lives.**

# Residential contruction can be made resistant to tornado fringe effects

### Small Homes Council report points out some weak spots for which corrective measures are possible

It is not economically feasible to build a house or any other structure to resist forces in the direct path of a tornado but it is possible and desirable to provide for resisting fringe effects.

These ideas were expressed this week in a special report prepared for ENR by the Small Homes Council. The report was authored by Rudard A. Jones, assistant director of the council and Willard J. Worth, research associate.

"If a house is designed according to present performance standards, its structure presumably will withstand an 80-mph wind without damage," the report declared. "The usual design load is 20 lb per sq ft wind velocity pressure. In contrast, the forces in tornadoes are much higher. The effects of tornadoes are due primarily to wind velocity and rapid changes in barometric pressure," the report pointed out.

"In general, these two effects cannot be separated. But, to gain some idea of the degree of severity of a storm of this type barometric observations may be used. For example: Three-inch drops in barometer pressure have been recorded. This sudden drop would be equivalent to a load of approximately 1½ lb per sq in. or 215 lb per sq ft, or nearly 10 times the usual design loads for building structures."

"The extent of this force may be visualized," wrote Jones and Worth, "when it is compared with certain reported but unconfirmed calculations for the pressures on the test house located 7,500 ft from the explosion of the atomic bomb. These pressures were estimated to be in the range of two lb per sq in."

The Small Homes Council report emphasized that it is possible to construct houses to resist the fringe effects. "Although present performance standards recommend that houses resist a force of 20 lb per sq ft wind velocity pressure, the average house may not measure up to these standards."

"Engineering studies on wood house framing systems conducted at the Small Homes Council indicate that the usual house has several weak points, chiefly in the connection of various parts. The connection of the frame wall to the foundation is usually weak. Where frame walls are not anchored to masonry foundations, there is danger of pulling masonry units loose from the wall. Where the anchorage is satisfactory, the bottom plate of the wall may remain on the foundation while the rest of the structure is ripped off. To correct this, the sheathing of the wall should extend over the bottom plate and be well nailed to it."

"Other weak points in the conventionally built house," the report continued, "are at the ridge and at the eave line. Thorough nailing or the addition of framing anchors or metal strapping are necessary to overcome the uplift forces of the wind. The minimum requirements for good construction are given in 'Technique of House Nailing' published by the Housing and Home Finance Agency."

"Another important point," declare Jones and Worth, "is to maintain continuity around the house. Top plates should be lapped and well nailed especially at all corners. Resistance to Racking is also important and this involves the use of the proper sheathing materials or diagonal bracing in the walls. Cross walls are also important in this problem. In more open plans without cross walls, the roof structure must be designed to transmit lateral pressures to the end walls. These precautions would reduce the susceptibility of houses to damage by strong winds. But, it must be re-emphasized that it is not economically feasible to design any building structure to resist tornadic violence."

# New federal contract forms postponed

The General Services Administration has permitted the Defense Department to postpone until Dec. 1 its use of the new government construction contract forms originally scheduled to go into effect this week (ENR June 11, p. 25).

Meantime, prospects have brightened for revision of the disputes clause in government contracts. The Senate has passed the McCarran Bill giving contractors the right to appeal department decisions to the courts without having to charge fraud.

Taking together, these two actions aroused high hopes that government contractors would get a modified disputes clause this year. In the House, the Judiciary Committee is ready to approve the McCarran Bill as soon as its subcommittee can clear the measure, perhaps with slight changes.

At present, the subcommittee is tied up with hearings on other legislation. It plans to give government construction agencies a one-day hearing to protest some of the language in the McCarran Bill—particularly the part that gives the General Accounting Office, as well as the courts, the right to review contested decisions of department heads in contract disputes.

This delay is not expected to block enactment of the law by Congress before the present session ends. Legislators are confident that the McCarran Bill will go to the President for signing this year.

As for the new contract forms, the postponement granted the Defense Department seemed likely to be made general for all departments. At the week's end, Administrator Edmund F. Mansure of GSA was considering the necessity of allowing the same delay to all government construction agencies.

The Defense Department obtained its stay on a plea that the June 17 date would interfere with some operations manuals that the department now has in preparation.

## City-owned parking facilities upheld

Contention of commercial parking operators that municipally operated parking facilities do not serve "a legitimate public interest" has been overruled by the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors.

Ruling on a taxpayer's suit, the court upheld the constitutionality of the New Haven Parking Authority.

A municipally operated off-street parking facility serves public interest, the opinion held, because traffic strangulation can result in slumping real estate values and a decline in local tax income.

To allegations that city-operated parking facilities represent use of public funds for the benefit of store owners, the court replied that this is no more discriminatory than the outlay of public funds to pave a street.

The taxpayer's suit raised the point that any municipal-operated facility was a business threat to privately operated lots, especially since one planned for New Haven is to be open day and night. The court pointed out that the New Haven Parking Authority is not restricted to the operation of parking ramps during the day only.

# Legal interpretation enables firms to get N.Y. State engineering licenses

## Certificates permitting continued practice are granted corporations involved in long battle over registration law

Although their efforts to amend the New York State laws controlling licensing for the practice of engineering went down to defeat two months ago, five of the seven corporations involved in the amendment battle have received certificates permitting them to continue practice, it was learned this week.

The certificates—effective from Nov. 1, 1952, to Oct. 30, 1954—are renewable at expiration. They were awarded by the State Department of Education under an interpretation of the state law that makes it possible for a "foreign" corporation to practice under the law's "grandfather clause," if certain conditions are fulfilled.

The fact that the certificates—in effect legalizing the operations of engineers of the corporations involved—had been awarded became known as attorneys for the corporations were holding a series of meetings to determine what further action they might take in their attempts to insert changes in the state's education laws.

• **Battle lost**—Under provisions of the 1935 state law, (amended in 1952) corporations doing business as engineers, as well as individual engineers, are required to register biennially—under pain of being declared to be operating illegally.

What gave a serious aspect to this requirement (that corporations also must register) was a provision in the 18-year-old license law that the only corporations that could practice engineering in the state legally were those that (1) had been incorporated in New York State prior to passage of the law in 1935; (2) have been in continuous practice since then, and (3) have as a chief executive officer a person who is a licensed professional engineer.

These requirements appeared to many corporate engineering groups to be tantamount to putting them out of business in New York State. Their reaction (ENR March 12, p. 21) was to introduce legislation at Albany to amend the law to permit them to practice.

The battle was joined by the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, which opposed any change in the law, largely on the ground of lack of proper provision for responsibility for engineering actions. After a two-month battle before state legislature committees, the corporations—all of them with out-of-state charters—withdrew their amendment before it came up for final vote in the legislature.

• **But partly won?**—With their right to continue practice apparently having expired after Nov. 1, 1952 (the final date for registration) some of the corporations then applied for certificates from the Education Department.

And, as of this week, four had received certificates. They are: Chemical Construction Corp.; the Lummus Co.; Stone & Webster Engineering Corp.; Burns & Roe, Inc. A fifth—United Engineers & Constructors, Inc.—had applied for but had not yet received its certificate. Two others that were party to the legislative battle—the M. W. Kellogg Co. and Day & Zimmerman, Inc.—apparently had not yet applied.

The certificates were awarded, Education Department officials at Albany said, under an interpretation of the 1935 law which says that if a corporation, organized outside New York State, was doing business in the state legally on and before the date the 1935 law was passed—and has continued to operate—the state has no choice but to issue a certificate.

Newell Freeman, Secretary of the Education Department, said the department is "trying to be as flexible as possible in handling this matter."

"No end is accomplished by being punitive," Mr. Freeman said. "We have no wish to put anyone out of business. As long as we are satisfied that the corporations have complied with the law, we will issue certificates."

Department legal advisors added, however, that only corporations that can qualify under one of the interpretations mentioned will be issued certificates. Those formed outside the state after April, 1935—or in the state after that date—still are prohibited from offering engineering services.

# $199 million in channel, levee work is proposed for Kansas River Basin

Detailed recommendations for a $199.3-million program of channel improvement and levees in the Kansas River Basin—representing an alternative to the federal government's big dam projects in the area—have been submitted to the State of Kansas by a board of three consultants.

A preliminary report, which aroused considerable controversy by counseling a halt to construction work at Tuttle Creek, Kirwin and Webster Dams, was made earlier in the year (ENR March 5, p. 21). The consultants, who were engaged by the state, are N. T. Veatch of Black & Veatch, Kansas City; Abel Wolman of Johns Hopkins University; and Louis Howson of Alvord, Burdick & Howson, Chicago.

The major share of the cost of the proposed flow-ways and levees would be spent to protect Kansas City, Kan., and Topeka, $134 million at the former and $49.7 million at the latter. Other large projects would include: Manhattan, $5.1 million; Lawrence, $3.1 million; Salina, $1.4 million; Beatrice, Neb., $1 million; Junction City, $817,000; Abilene, $708,000 and Marysville, $450,000.

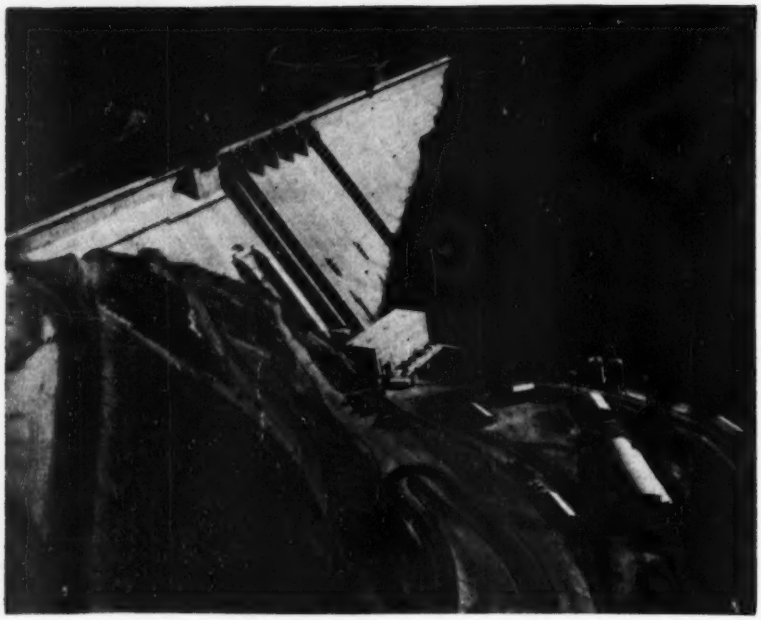
Within their less than $200-million cost estimate, the consultants provide for projects at 37 other urban sites.

"The required flow-way capacity," the report declares, "should be provided by widening the existing channel by setting back the levees and flood walls along one bank of the river only; preserving in so far as practicable, existing levees and flood walls along the opposite bank; by excavating the elevations above the standard low-water channel and the new levee lines; and by increasing to a minimum extent the heights of the existing levees and flood walls."

Recommendations call for eliminating "all major obstructions to flow at high-river stages." This would involve lengthening six railroad bridges at Kansas City and one at Topeka; relocating a railroad bridge at Topeka and one at Manhattan; replacing the Kansas Avenue bridge at Topeka; and lengthening five street bridges in Kansas City.

Army Engineer circles were critical of the preliminary report from several angles (ENR April 23, p. 26). They took exception to the consultants' claim that the federal program—involving 36 flood-control reservoirs and 21 local protection projects—would cost $1 billion. Total cost of the federal works, said Army Engineer critics, would be about $700 million; they challenged the price the consultants put on their alternate program as too low.

Nevertheless, the consultants firmly re-stated their preliminary findings in reference to the federal program and even offered to submit their alternate plans to an impartial board of review.



**DETROIT DAM on Oregon's North Santiam River, a $70-million Army Engineer job, is key Willamette Basin project.**

# Ceremonies at Garrison, Detroit Dams underline new Administration policy

## President speaks at $289-million Missouri River job; Interior Secretary dedicates Willamette Basin unit

Ceremonies at two multi-million-dollar Army Engineer dam projects last week provided occasions for re-emphasis of the new Republican Administration's contention that the states, local communities and industry as well as the federal government should participate in water resources development.

President Eisenhower spoke at ceremonies recognizing the final diversion of the Missouri River at Garrison Dam, a $289-million multi-purpose project 75 mi northwest of Bismarck, N. D. A key unit in the Missouri Basin flood control and water development program, the project was cited by the President as a proper federal undertaking. But, he added, the states, communities and industry also have an important role in developing such flood control and power projects, where possible.

Although Detroit Dam on Oregon's North Santiam River is an Army Engineer project, Interior Secretary Douglas McKay was asked to give the dedication address because of his long association with development of the Willamette Basin as mayor of nearby Salem, as state senator and finally as Governor of Oregon. He served as first chairman of the Willamette Basin Commission.

The Secretary termed the $70-million Detroit Dam "a symbol of the idea that there is room in the Columbia Basin for public and private power, just so long as the agreements we reach between them are worked out in such fashion as to bring forth the maximum benefits to all."

### • Garrison Dam

Actual diversion operations at Garrison Dam, largest roll-fill earth embankment yet built, were carried out two months ago when engineers took advantage of an unusually docile Missouri River (ENR April 23, p. 27).

The dam stretches more than two miles across the river 77 mi north of Bismarck, N. D. Rising 210 feet above stream bed, the embankment contains 70,000,000 cu yd of earth, which is faced with 650,000 cu yd of riprap. To cut off seepage, 525,000 sq ft of steel sheet piling has been driven 85 ft.

The structure will contain 1,500,000 cu yd of concrete in its control works. A gated-chute spillway 1,400 ft long at the east abutment carries 29 tainter gates, each 29 x 40 ft.

Five concrete-lined 29-ft dia tunnels through the west abutment will serve a power plant with an ultimate output of 400,000 kw. For purposes of flood control, navigation and irrigation, water will be released through adjacent tunnels, two of 22-ft dia and one of 26 ft.

The dam will impound a reservoir 200 miles long and more than 14 miles wide at some points, with a maximum storage capacity of 23,000,000 acre-ft. This will allow for a flood storage of 4,250,000 acre-ft, which will stem the Missouri's annual March and June high water. Storage amounting to 13,850,000 acre-ft will be available for power, irrigation, navigation and other purposes. And, 4,900,000 acre-ft will represent dead storage.

Garrison Dam will constitute completion of one of the vital links in the ambitious Pick-Sloan Plan for control and development of the water resources of the Missouri Basin. Aside from flood protection it is expected to provide irrigation for the Dakotas, improve navigation on both the Missouri and Mississippi rivers during periods of low water and, it is hoped, stimulate industrial development by greatly increasing availability of power.

### • Detroit Dam

Detroit Dam, though a multi-purpose structure, is primarily intended for flood control and is a key element of the Willamette Basin development.

The concrete-gravity structure is 454 ft high and 1,528 ft long. It impounds a reservoir 8.5 miles long, storing 455,000 acre-ft of water.

The North Santiam is a tributary of the Willamette, which is one of the chief tributaries of the Columbia River. The Willamette Basin program calls for 19 dams and reservoirs, of which Detroit is the fourth to be completed. The program already has produced considerable dividends in reduced flood damage in the area.

Placing the 1,345,000 cu yd of concrete was noteworthy because of the strict temperature limitations. The limit of 50° F for concrete necessitated cooling of all ingredients: sand, gravel, cement and water (ENR Dec. 21, 1950, p. 39 and Dec. 28, 1950, p. 31).

Although flood control is its prime objective, the dam's 100,000 kw of generating capacity will be particularly welcome in view of the power shortage in the Pacific Northwest. The dedication ceremonies were to have marked the start of the first 50,000-kw generator but trial runs burned out a bearing and initial power output was delayed. A second generator will be in service later this year.

Big Cliff Dam, a unit of the Detroit project, is nearing completion three

miles downstream. This concrete gravity structure, 191 ft high and 289 ft long, will regulate the fluctuating discharges of the Detroit power plant and water will be re-used to operate a power unit producing 18,000 kw.

The $70-million Detroit project of the Army Engineers was under the Portland district, with Cols. D. S. Burns and T. H. Lipscomb serving as district engineers during the construction. Major contract for dam construction of $28 million was held by Consolidated Builders, Inc., a joint venture of six contractors with Kaiser Engineers Inc., as principals and R. A. Hoffman as vice-president in charge of construction.

## Double dam-dedication in Oklahoma

Two big dams in eastern Oklahoma —one of reinforced concrete and the other a rolled earth-fill embankment —were dedicated by the Corps of Engineers early this month. They are the $44-million Fort Gibson Dam on the lower Grand (Neosho) River about 10 miles northeast of Muskogee, and the $23-million Tenkiller Ferry Dam on the Illinois River about 20 miles southeast of that same city.

Both structures are located on tributaries of the Arkansas River and are important units in the comprehensive plan for flood control and hydropower development in that basin. Together they will provide for a total flood control storage of 1,522,000 acre-ft of water and an ultimate hydropower generating capacity of 101,500 kw.

• **Fort Gibson Dam**—The Fort Gibson Dam is of reinforced concrete, 2,850 ft long and 110 ft high above streambed. The dam itself was completed in 1950, together with the outlet works and intake structure for power facilities which will have an ultimate capacity of 67,500 kw. The entire project will be completed this summer.

Flow of water is controlled by thirty 40x35-ft tainter gates operated by individual electric-motored hoists. The outlet works contain ten 5-ft 8-in. by 7-ft sluice gates.

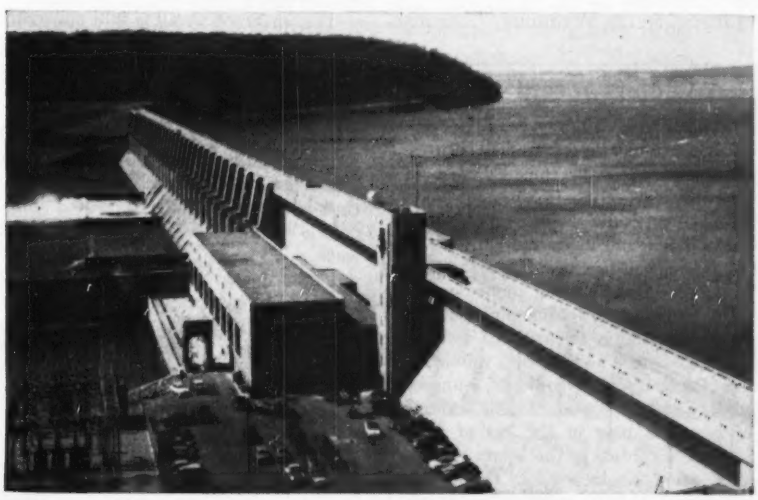
Fort Gibson Dam will store 365,000 acre-ft for power development, plus an additional 922,000 acre ft of floodwater. It will protect 3,000 acres of land in the Grand River Valley.

• **Tenkiller Ferry Dam**—The Tenkiller Ferry Dam is a 3,000-ft long rolled earth-fill embankment extending 197 ft above streambed. Flow of water from the reservoir—which will impound 630,000 acre-ft for power plus an additional 600,000 acre-ft for flood control—will be controlled by ten 50x25-ft tainter gates.

A 19-ft dia tunnel, 607-ft long, will release the floodwaters, while a tunnel of the same diameter but 22 ft longer will serve as a penstock in the power generating system. Power plant will have two 17,000-kw generating units.

Tenkiller Ferry Dam will provide flood protection for 3,100 acres of land downstream in the Illinois River Valley. The project is estimated to produce average annual benefits totaling $1,600,000, of which $756,000 is expected to accrue from the sale of hydropower.

Completion of these two projects will make ten operating reservoirs under the jurisdiction of the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers.



**FORT GIBSON DAM—on the Grand (Neosho) River in eastern Oklahoma—shares double-dedication with nearby Tenkiller Ferry Dam.**

## Bid shopping

### Legislation is approaching a showdown in Congress

Both the Senate and House Judiciary Committees were ready to vote this week on the so-called bid shopping bill (ENR April 23, p. 23). There was a good chance that one or both of the committees would report the bill.

In the Senate, seven of the nine sponsors of the Kilgore Bill (S. 24) are members of the fifteen-man Judiciary Committee. Approval of the measure by this body seemed assured.

On the House side, there was no stopping an identical bill in the Judiciary Subcommittee. Three of the five members had sponsored duplicate bills, but there was no equal assurance that the full committee of twenty-nine would approve the subcommittee's recommendation and send the bill to the floor.

No bets were being placed last weekend on the final outcome in either the Senate or the House. Members have been under a strong barrage of telegrams and letters from subcontractors—principally the electrical group—to support the measure. The volume of messages from general contractors has been much smaller.

But the outspoken opposition of government departments as well as general contractors is expected to have its effect if the bill comes up for a floor vote in either house. It looked last week as if the Kilgore Bill and its counterparts had little chance of enactment at this session.

### Oregon group votes against NSPE tie

The Professional Engineers of Oregon have rejected affiliation with the National Society of Professional Engineers for the second time.

Action of the Oregon group was primarily the result of opposition of the New York Society of Professional Engineers, an NSPE affiliate, to a New York bill that would permit incorporation of Engineers Joint Council.

Leaders of the fight against Oregon affiliation contended the New York move was evidence of lack of unity in the engineering profession on a national level. Among those opposing national affiliation were J. C. Stevens, past president of ASCE; John W. Cunningham, past vice-president of ASCE; and H. Loren Thompson, president of ASCE's Oregon Section.

With a two-thirds affirmative vote required for affiliation, the result of a poll of 800 members was 217 against and 174 in favor.

*Wide World photo*

**REP. CARROLL D. KEARNS, ex-Chicago contractor, proposes labor law revision.**

## New labor bill

### Taft-Hartley amendment is proposed to protect professional groups

An amendment to the Taft-Hartley labor law along lines suggested by the National Society of Professional Engineers has been proposed by Rep. Carrol D. Kearns, member of the House Labor Committee and former Chicago building contractor.

Chapters in NSPE have management personnel as members. A chapter or other professional group acting as a union under those circumstances would be declared employer-dominated and ordered dissolved by the National Labor Relations Board. The Kearns bill (H.R. 5504) would prevent such a move. It also would give the protection NSPE seeks, by excluding from the definition of "labor organization" any group of professional personnel that has not been certified by NLRB or recognized by the employer as a collective bargaining agent.

Kearn's bill will be fought by the Engineers & Scientists of America because it would protect scientific, technical and professional groups in informally discussing wages, hours and working conditions with management.

The ESA, made up of unions of professional and technical employees, has asked Congress to amend the labor law in the opposite direction—by making it an unfair labor practice for an employer to discuss collective bargaining matters with the scientific organizations.

## Strike picture

### Strikes are continuing in Philadelphia, St. Louis, Wyoming and Delaware

Members of nine unions have accepted a 7½-cent wage increase offered by the Home Builders Association of Philadelphia. The carpenters, offered the same increase, turned it down; later the carpenters rejected a 10-cent-an-hour increase.

Work in home building and heavy construction was still at a standstill in Philadelphia—as it had been since May 1 when the carpenters walked off and kept the rest of the building trades out.

The strike has bogged down all types of construction in the Philadelphia area, involving projects valued at almost $1 billion.

The accepted home builders' offer was made to all unions whose members receive less than $3 per hour—15 such unions in all.

In spite of their original demands, it is believed by observers in Philadelphia that the carpenters would settle for a 15-cent straight wage rise.

The strike is expected to continue until the carpenters come to an agreement with the general building contractors and the home builders.

• **Wyoming**—The strike of 1,000 building tradesmen at Casper, Wyo., is holding up some $4.5 million in construction. The craftsmen are seeking wage raises of from 15 cents to 25 cents an hour.

Elsewhere in Wyoming, Cheyenne carpenters who struck June 1 returned to work upon gaining a raise of 15 cents an hour.

In Colorado Springs, Colo., plumbers ended a 55-day strike with a pay increase to $2.85 an hour—a 22½-cent increase.

• **St. Louis, Mo.**—Some AFL construction truck drivers returned to work last week following acceptance of a wage agreement with Associated General Contractors.

However, a continuing strike against four other employer groups still paralyzed both heavy and residential construction with an estimated value of $75 million.

The strike is keeping 27,000 AFL building tradesmen from their jobs. Also continuing their strike are some 700 AFL ironworkers.

An eight-cent-an-hour wage increase, with no escalator provision, has been approved by union and company representatives as settlement of the six-week-old building trades strike in Delaware.

The agreement, which calls for two-year contracts, was signed last week by representatives of the opposing sides.

The agreement must now be ratified by the member unions of the Building and Construction Trades Council and the companies represented by the Allied Construction Industries of Delaware.

The increase agreed upon by the negotiators is three cents higher than originally offered by the contractors, but the offer of an escalator clause which accompanied the five-cent offer was dropped.

The strike of about 5,000 construction workers in Delaware started May 1, halting public, private and industrial construction projects.

• **Other strikes**—An estimated 14,000 building trades workers were idle in Utah this week as a work stoppage that had every appearance of a long-drawn-out affair moved into its second week.

Construction strikes which have plagued Detroit area builders since May 1 continued this week as tempers flared and new groups of construction tradesmen walked off their jobs.

**• Correction—The 17-cent hourly wage boost for bricklayers in Detroit as shown by the table (ENR June 4, p. 30) should have been a 12-cent increase. There was no increase in the health and welfare fund.**

### Safety record set

**A near-perfect safety record for the first five months of 1953 has been established by contractors engaged in construction of navigation and flood control structures on the upper Mississippi River and its tributaries.**

**During this period only one lost-time injury occurred among approximately 100 participating contracting firms. In sharp contrast is the national accident average based on the same volume of construction—24 labor-losing injuries.**

**It costs an estimated $5,250 for each mishap resulting in the loss of manpower, according to the figures released by Army Engineer Col. Delbert B. Freeman, division engineer for the upper Mississippi Valley area.**

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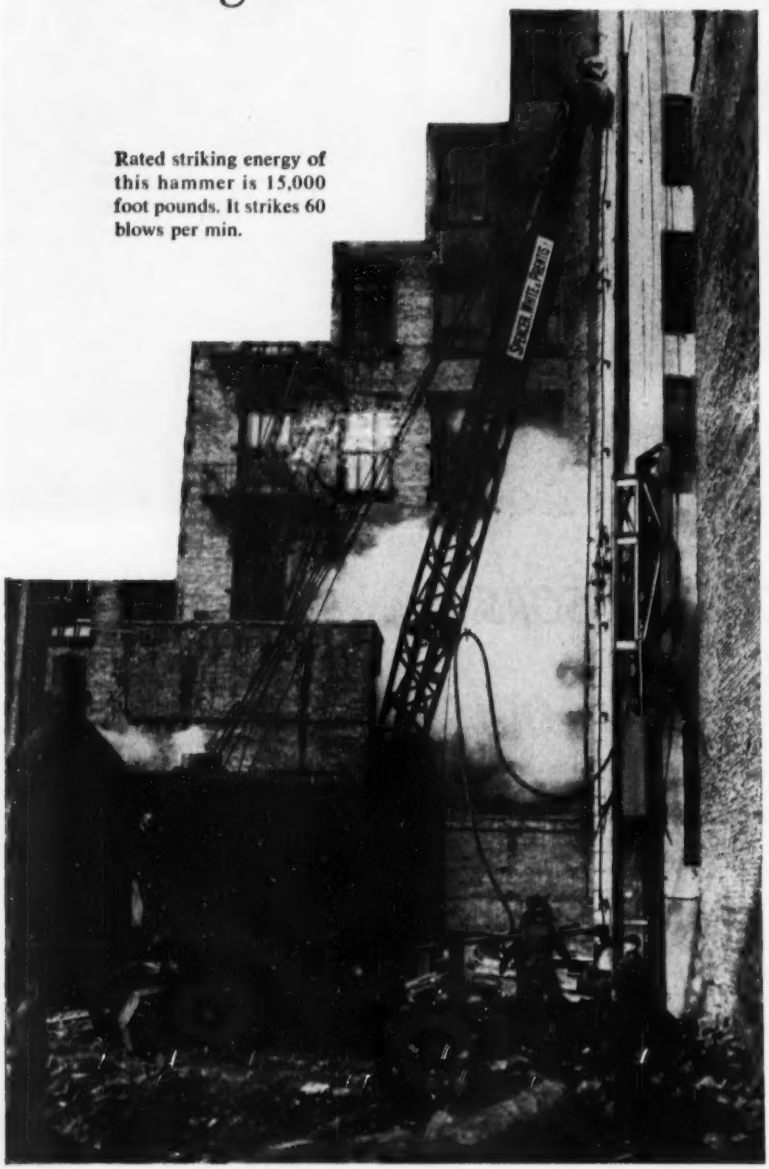

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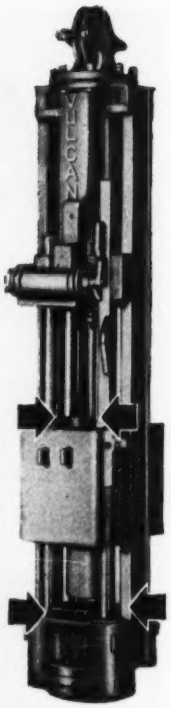


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# Ching heads re-activated atomic panel

**New group loses independent status under mediation service and may not make settlement recommendations**

The Atomic Energy Labor-Management Relations Panel is coming into being again more than three months after President Eisenhower accepted the resignation of the Truman-appointed panel headed by William H. Davis, former National War Labor Board chairman.

Cyrus S. Ching, former Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service now a labor relations consultant in Washington, will head the new panel. Others who have agreed to serve part-time are Dr. George W. Taylor, former chairman of NWLB and the Wage Stabilization Board; Arthur M. Ross, Paul M. Guthrie and Thomas W. Holland, all formerly connected with NWLB and WSB, and Edward C. Cushman of Wayne University. Official appointment has been delayed, however, pending clearance.

Unlike the Davis panel, which operated independently and reported to the AEC, the Ching panel will be part of FMCS. Through FMCS it will report to the White House.

Otherwise, the panel's jurisdiction and functions will be pretty much the same as they have been since the panel was originally set up in 1949 after a threatened strike at Oak Ridge and a study of atomic labor relations problems by a special Presidential commission, headed by Davis, and Congress. One possible difference: The panel may be prohibited from making recommendations for settling disputes because it is part of FMCS and because its rules must not be inconsistent with the Taft-Hartley labor law. Federal mediators do not make recommendations in disputes and Taft-Hartley prohibits recommendations by boards of inquiry in national emergency disputes.

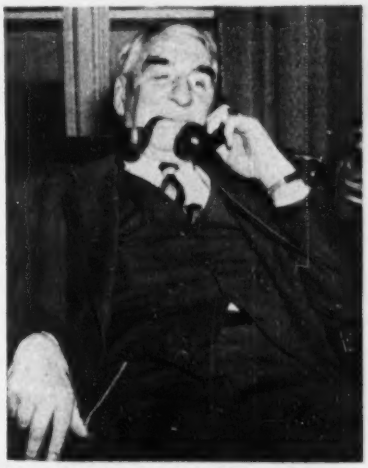
The panel will intervene in atomic labor troubles only after collective bargaining, mediation and conciliation have been utilized and (1) FMCS determines that they have failed and (2) AEC agrees that the dispute interferes with "an essential part" of the atomic energy program.

• **Informal use**—An attempt was made last week to use the panel informally, even before official appointment of the members, to settle a three-week strike of AFL carpenters at the atomic energy construction project near Portsmouth, Ohio.

The carpenter rate has been $2.50 an hour. The carpenters are asking for a $2.80-rate being paid on a federal housing project at Portsmouth pursuant to an agreement between the carpenters and the Southern Ohio Contractors Assn. That rate was also set by the Labor Dept. as the "prevailing rate" at Portsmouth to be paid under the Davis-Bacon Act on the government housing project, although earlier the Labor Dept. had set the rate at $2.50.

Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., contractor for the atomic construction, wants to pay the $2.65-rate recently negotiated by the carpenters at Chillicothe, Ohio, which is just as close to the construction job as Portsmouth. Legally, Kiewit does not have to pay more than the $2.50-rate set under the Davis-Bacon Act when construction began.

At a mediation conference in Washington, it was agreed to set up a special panel from those who will sit on the atomic panel. This panel would decide the issue. The carpenter membership, however, refused to go along because of the Labor Dept.'s determination that $2.80 . . . the legal "prevailing wage" at Portsmouth. They figure they are legally entitled to $2.80 and do not want to take a chance on the panel recommending less.



**WITH PIPE AND PHONE** Cyrus S. Ching, once head of federal mediation, takes new post.

The strike did not have serious impact on the construction in the first three weeks because most other crafts continued to work. Last week, however, construction had reached the stage where other work could not continue without the carpenters.

# North California AGC to fight strike

Legal action has been chosen by the Associated General Contractors in northern and central California as their weapon against a "selective" strike by the AFL laborers' union. On June 9 AGC chapters in the strike area voted to:

• Seek an injunction to force laborers back to work.

• Sue the union and its officers for damages.

Walkouts started after wage negotiations collapsed on May 26 (ENR June 11, 1953, p. 28). The union said it was withdrawing men from jobs only where the contractors refused to pay the workers' demand of $2.05 an hour —an hourly pay hike of 20 cents.

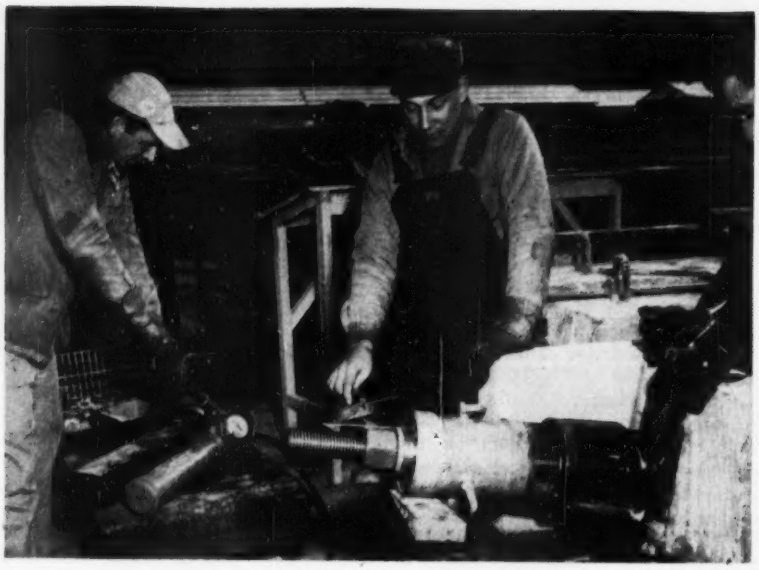
The number of men withdrawn from construction jobs, according to AGC is 12,000. The union's estimate is 35,000. Slowdowns, walkouts or picketing affects 75% of construction from Fresno to the Oregon border, declared J. Robert Mitsch, director of labor relations for AGC.

"The strike," Mitsch said, "has thrown some 30,000 men—laborers, carpenters and other crafts—out of work and has halted construction on many multi-million-dollar jobs." Defense projects struck include jobs at Mare Island and Travis Air Force Base. Work on the Pine Flat Dam also has stopped.

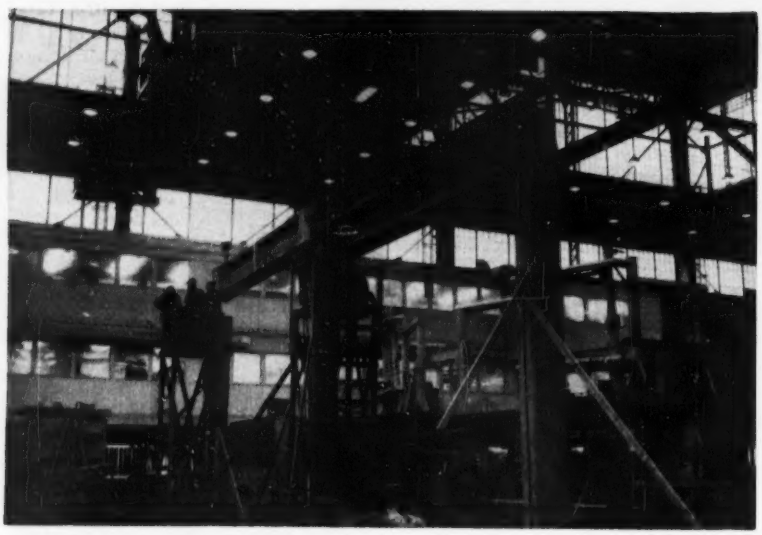
The AGC decision to seek legal aid followed a statement in which it announced that contractors were considering a general shutdown of industry in 45 counties.

Directors of AGC explained their stand—"The strike . . . is illegal. The AGC laborers' master agreement is still in effect. Under its terms the laborers are bound not to strike. The union did not give notices required by the Taft-Hartley law prior to undertaking strike action against contractors and builders. We are requiring all contractors and builders whose jobs have been shut down and who are suffering damage to report to our labor relations office the full extent of the damage."

Union strategy—to seek separate agreements with individual contractors —has netted good results, according to Charles Robinson, a business representative of the union.



## Beams prestressed for . . .



# Fast erection of mezzanine

F. W. Wilcox
Plant Engineer
The Glenn L. Martin Co.
Baltimore, Md.

Prestressed, precast concrete proved to be the key to solution of a production problem at a Baltimore, Md., plant of The Glenn L. Martin Co., aircraft manufacturer.

Additional production space was needed—and in a hurry. There wasn't enough time to build a completely new plant; so a decision was made to provide the needed space on a 300 x 375-ft. mezzanine inside an existing building. A casting yard was set up nearby, and within three months, nearly 800 precast and prestressed concrete members for the structural framing were fabricated and erected.

The mezzanine will be used for light manufacturing. It was designed for a 150-psf live load.

• **Plenty of room**—Ample space for the mezzanine was available. The roof is supported on steel trusses spanning 300 ft, the full width of the building. Furthermore, clear height between trusses and main production floor is 43½ ft, whereas the mezzanine floor is only 22 ft above the main floor.

Spacing of mezzanine columns was determined by the existence of a basement. The mezzanine supports had to be placed directly over the columns supporting the main floor, which is of flat-slab construction. Since basement columns are spaced 23 ft 5 in. x 25 ft, the same arrangement is used for the mezzanine.

• **Shortages threaten schedule**—When the floor framing was laid out on this basis last November, the plant engineering department found that nearly 800 structural members would be required. Steel could not be used for them because it could not be delivered before July—too late for the schedule. Even reinforcing steel could not be obtained in time in the quantities required for reinforced concrete.

Furthermore, concrete could not be cast inside the building because the moisture and dust might be transmitted through ventilation gratings into the basement and impair the high-precision machining being performed in that area. The only alternative was to use prestressed, precast members.

Prestressing steel in the form of cold-worked alloy bars could be obtained within a few weeks, and though it cost more per pound than reinforcing steel, the high-strength metal was needed in much smaller quantities. Another advantage of this decision was that the weight of beams and girders could be reduced to the extent that existing 5-ton overhead cranes in the building could erect them.

Design discussions with the Preload Company, consulting engineers, New York City, began Dec. 2, and on Dec. 24, working drawings were available. Construction started Jan. 12.

• **Production setup**—A 300x325-ft casting yard was set up on a concrete apron outside the existing building, about 800 ft from the mezzanine site. Facilities were provided for casting 12 columns, 27 beams and 12 girders per day, until a total of 199 columns, 375 beams and 199 girders was fabricated. Of this total, 340 beams and 118 girders were to be prestressed. (The remainder of the beams and girders, which are of reinforced concrete construction, are used around the perimeter of the mezzanine. The reinforced concrete girders required nine 1¼-in. dia bars for reinforcing, as compared with three high-strength bars of the same diameter in the prestressed girders.)

• **High-strength concrete**—Construction schedules indicated that high early strength concrete would be advantageous for precasting. Beams and girders could be prestressed in four

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**ROWS OF FORMS** for precast concrete members were laid out on a concrete apron at an aircraft plant in Baltimore, Md.

days, when the strength reached 4,000 psi. In 7 days, the concrete could develop 7,000 psi.

The contractor used 9 bags of cement per cubic yard of concrete, with a 4-in. slump. The mix was 1:1.5:2.1, plus a plasticizing agent to reduce the water-cement ratio. Maximum size of the pea-gravel coarse aggregate was ½ in.

With the high early strength developed by this mix, side forms could be removed the day after casting. The bottom forms, however, could not be recovered until the fourth day. Hence, they were the controlling factor in determining the production rate of the casting yard. To meet the schedule, 120 bottoms were provided.

Bottom forms were made of 2-in. plank, which was supported on 6x6-in. timbers. Side forms were constructed of ¾-in. thick plywood and assembled by bolting.

Reinforcing steel was delivered in mill lengths. On the site, it was cut, bent and assembled into cages for placing in the forms.

For protection against winter weather, several rolling sheds were built to cover steel fabricating operations and to protect the freshly cast concrete. Wide enough to straddle two rows of forms, the sheds were roofed with a transparent plastic to utilize the heat of the sun during the day. Canvas curtains were installed at each end to retain the heat. A kerosene-fired warm-air heater maintained the temperature above freezing when heating was necessary.

Precast members were removed from the forms with crawler or truck cranes. Placed on long trailers that are normally used for hauling aircraft components, they were transported into the building and erected with overhead building cranes.

• **Column details**—Columns are of ordinary reinforced concrete construction. They are 14x20 in. in section, flaring to 25 in. at the top to provide adequate bearing for girders.

At the bottom, columns were equipped with a pair of steel angles for anchoring them in place. A matching pair of angles were either bolted into a poured foundation or into lead-sleeved plugs over existing basement columns. When the angles were welded together, the columns were 1½ in. above the footings. This space was later filled with a non-shrinking grout.

Continuous steel inserts were cast in two sides of each column. These formed a bolting recess that will be used for carrying utilities.

A ⅞-in. dia hairpin bar was incorporated at the upper end of each column. It was used for handling the member and also for tying beam and girder ends to the column.

• **Prestressed girders**—Seated directly on top of the columns and supporting beams on the top flange at ends and center, girders span 23 ft. They are rectangular in section near the beams, H-shape elsewhere. Weighing 5.2 tons apiece, they are 20 in. wide and 31 in. deep.

Prior to the casting of concrete for the girders, a small amount of reinforcing steel for stress distribution, plus some handling and connection inserts, were placed in the forms. Also, since prestressing bars were not to be bonded to the concrete initially, inserts were set in the forms to provide holes for the bars. These inserts consisted of flexible, light-gage metal tubing with a dummy steel bar temporarily inside.

When the concrete had attained sufficient strength for prestressing, the dummy bars were removed and the high-strength bars inserted. This procedure enabled the cold-worked alloy bars to be maintained at the proper temperature until the tensioning operation began.

Each girder was prestressed with three 1¼-in. dia bars with threaded ends. The threads enabled the jack to grip the bars and also permitted anchoring by the tightening of a nut against a steel plate in the girder ends.

Two of the prestressing bars in each girder are curved in a vertical plane to give the prestressing force an upward component. The third is straight and placed near the bottom of the girder.

Each bar was tensioned to 100,000 lb in one step, with a hydraulic jack This task was carried out by three men, who tensioned about 40 bars per day. From time to time, though, the shift was doubled to maintain the schedule.

After the bars had been anchored at the girder ends, grout was forced into the tubing to establish bond between the bars and the girder concrete. Piping had been welded to the tubing in advance for this purpose.

• **Connections prestressed** – When placed on top of the columns, girders overlapped each other and enclosed the tie bars protruding from the columns. A horizontal ⅞-in. dia bolt tied the overlapped girder ends together. After a pair of beam ends were set over the columns, a steel connecting plate was placed on top, then, the tie bars were tensioned to 6,800 lb and nuts on the bar ends tightened against the plate to tie the beam and girder ends to the columns. Lifting hooks were burned off beams and girders after erection.

Like the girders, beams are H-shape in section, except for short lengths of solid rectangular sections at the ends. Spanning 25 ft, they are 22 in. wide and 23 in. deep. They weigh 4.6 tons apiece.

The beams are prestressed with two end-anchored 1¼-in. bars, each tensioned to 100,000 lb. These bars are curved in a vertical plane.

The beams were bedded in mortar on the girders. At the supports, the beams lap each other, forming a connection similar to that made between the girders.

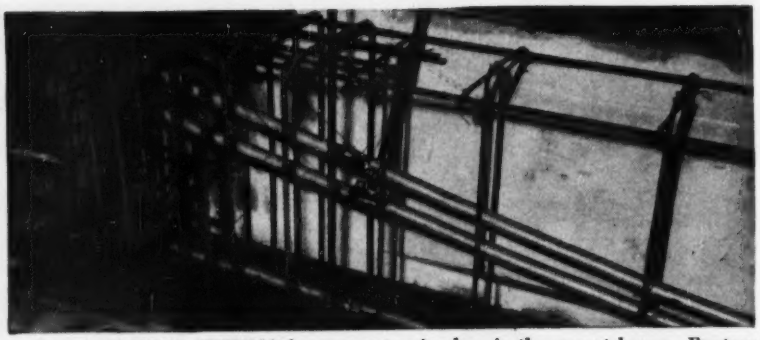
• **Fast fastening**—Finishing operations were quickly completed. After the beams were in place, ¼ x 3-in. steel strips were attached on top with a cartridge-powered tool. Next, cellular steel metal deck was tack welded to these strips. Electric wires were strung through the cells of the deck so that power would be available at frequent intervals. Lighting fixtures were suspended under the mezzanine from small hooks stud welded to the steel deck.

The top of the deck was coated with an asphalt emulsion. A felt base mopped with hot pitch was placed on this, and then 2-in. thick, creosoted wood block set in the pitch to serve as the finished floor surface.

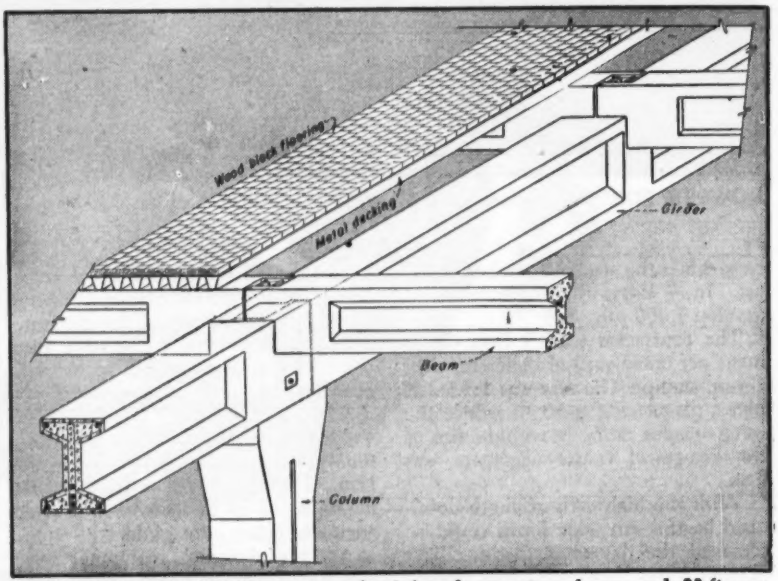
On a typical day, 9 columns, 12 beams and six girders were cast. But on a record weekend, 114 units were erected, including movement from storage. At that time, three overhead cranes were available for erection and one for handling the members. The job was completed early in April.

The mezzanine was designed and constructed by the Plant Engineering Department of The Glenn L. Martin Co., under the author's supervision. C. H. Skinner, chief of facilities engineering; G. W. Wadsworth, chief of building maintenance; and A. H. Woodward, project engineer, implemented the project.

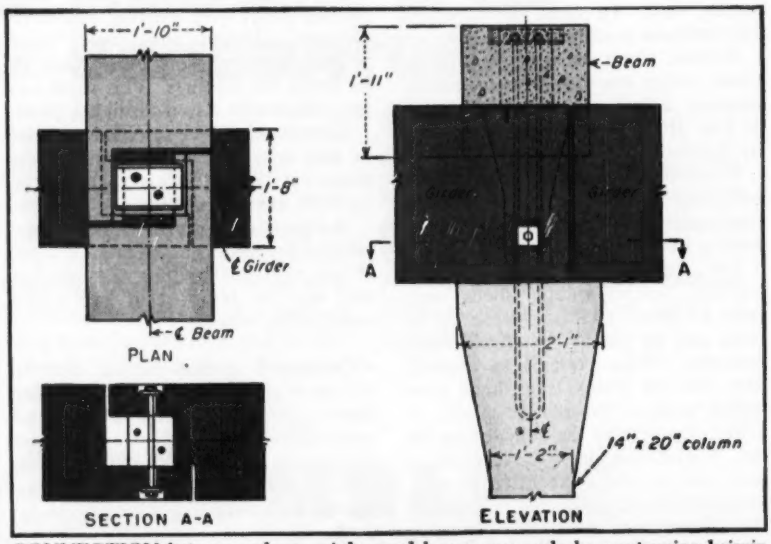
Redding & Company furnished labor and supervision for field work. Stressteel Corp., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., supplied the prestressing bars and jacks.



**FLEXIBLE METAL TUBING** houses prestressing bars in the precast beams. Prestress was applied when the concrete attained a strength of 4,000 psi. After the bars were tensioned, grout was forced into the tubing to establish bond with the beam concrete.




**MEZZANINE FRAMING** consists of reinforced concrete columns and 23-ft prestressed girders that support prestressed beams at their midpoint. All members were precast and were erected with building cranes.




**CONNECTION** between column, girders and beams was made by prestressing hairpin rods protruding from the column. A horizontal bolt ties girder ends together.

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# The latest in lab buildings

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East Third and Kilgour, a spot in Cincinnati that has been synonymous with water and sanitation research since the U. S. Public Health Service moved into old Kilgour Mansion in 1913, shortly will have a forwarding address. The new $4-million Environmental Health Center laboratory building will be opened for business late this summer on Cincinnati's Columbia Parkway at Grandin Road.

It has been a long time coming. Funds were authorized in 1948 (Public Law 845, Section 8b), and a poorly housed EHC, now separated in three locations in Cincinnati, has been anxiously waiting ever since.

Now that it's here the health center's staff of over 150 researchers and instructors believe that they have the last word in laboratory structures.

Planned on a functional basis to serve all present and proposed work of the EHC, the new laboratory building is also flexible enough to serve anticipated new developments. Its gross floor area of 159,000 sq ft is arranged on a modular plan of repeated standard units with non-load-bearing interior masonry walls of 4-in. concrete block to facilitate remodeling.

The building is of six stories, plus penthouse—a reinforced concrete, fireproof structure with brick facing. It is rectangular in shape, approximately 400x52 ft, and 97 ft high, with a special purpose wing at each end. One wing is pilot plant space; the other is for animal quarters, under which is laboratory trailer space.

• **Complex utility construction**—Practically every room, regardless of the use to which it is currently assigned, is so constructed that all laboratory utilities are available. Utilities include: high and low voltage electricity, hot and cold water, steam, compressed air, vacuum, gas and acid resistant waste lines.

Air-conditioning units are provided in the penthouse. They serve to heat and filter air circulated through most of the building. Air is brought into each module over the doorway from ducts in the central corridors and exhausted from the rooms through louvers in the doors to the hallways and return plenums. (A separate air supply and exhaust system is provided for the animal quarters.)

The various utilities are brought up from headers at the bottom floor through risers at each module. Access panels with valved branches at floor and ceiling levels are provided for each module. Runouts to laboratory furniture will be made from these access panels.

The windows are steel framed, with two outward opening casement sash and an inward opening ventilator sash at the bottom. Windows are provided with venetian blinds.

Lighting is designed to provide 50-ft-candle intensity at laboratory bench level from fluorescent fixtures.

Flooring throughout the building, except in some special areas, is asphalt tile.

One wing of the building—3,600 sq ft—is designed for pilot plant scale tests on water and industrial and municipal wastes. It has 37 ft of head room and a 5-ton overhead crane for moving equipment in construction of pilot plants. Raw water from the Little Miami River will be pumped some 7,500 ft through a 6-in. line to this part of the building. A 4-in. line with pumping facilities will connect with a city sewer 1,500 ft away.

There is also provision for pilot-plant scale experimentation on milk and food handling and processing and the effectiveness of sanitary practices.

Other facilities and services include a technical library; specially designed constant temperature rooms for bacteriology; chemistry, biology, and animal rooms; chemical stockroom; photographic darkrooms, centralized glass washing, sterilizing, and media preparation rooms; centralized water stills with a capacity of approximately 300 gpd; and several special instrument rooms.

• **Built-in safety**—Special safety features for the protection of the staff include completely separate air exhaust systems to certain areas and two emergency showers with chain pulls in the halls on each floor. New hoods are of the "purged" type with air provided and exhausted through a separate system, not part of the building ventilating equipment.

Radiological research space is elaborately protected with layers of foil and battleship linoleum covering the floor to prevent any spilled radioactive material from penetrating the concrete. Access to this section is only via a change room (where lab clothes are changed), except in case of emergency.

• **Varied use**—The center is the focal point for the Public Health Service in the field of environmental health. As such it is responsible for (1) developing new methods and procedures for use in the field; (2) conducting laboratory studies in the biological, toxicological, physical, chemical and engineering aspects; (3) making field investigations of special problems; (4) conducting training courses for health personnel in the operating procedures of environmental sanitation; (5) furnishing consultation services to governmental agencies, health authorities, and other organizations on specialized problems; and (6) disseminating the results of research investigations and special studies.

V. G. MacKenzie is officer in charge of the Environmental Health Center. A. H. Stevenson is deputy officer in charge.

The laboratory building was designed by the Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration. General contractor on its construction was Grove, Shephard, Wilson and Kruge, Inc., New York, N. Y., and James McHugh Construction Co., Chicago, Ill., a joint venture.

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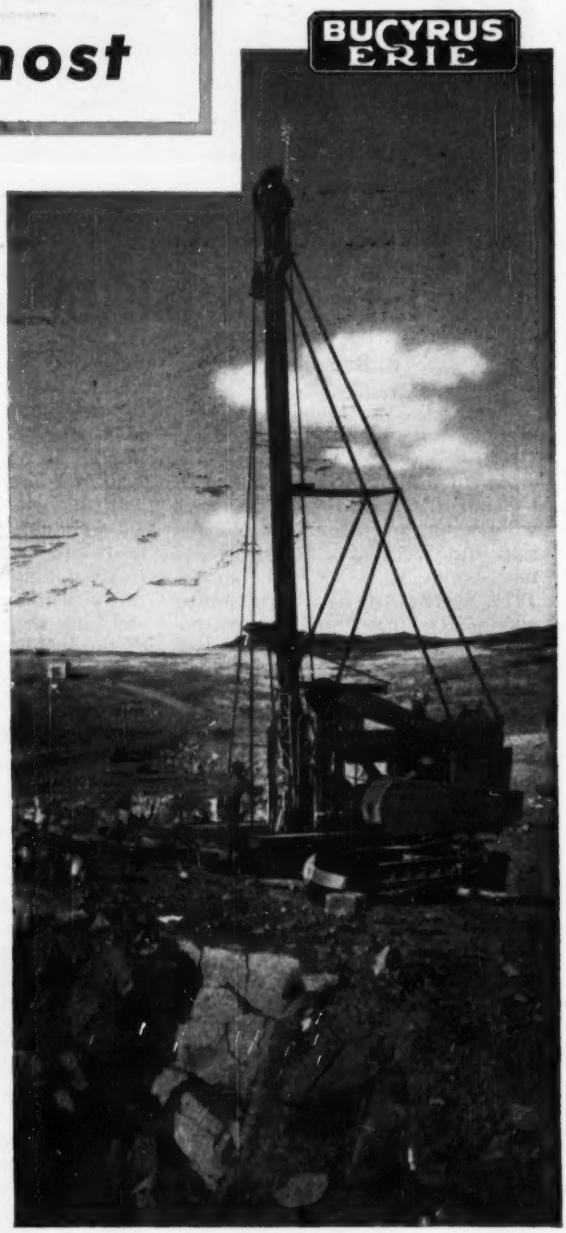


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Spring paving got under way April 9 at the U. S. Air Force Base just outside Lincoln, Neb. Two local contractors—Abel Construction Co. and Dobson & Robinson—hold a contract for placing 340,000 cu yd of concrete in the parking apron area.

About 80% of the concrete will be placed to a depth of 20 in. on compacted subgrade. The remainder will be 14-in. and 16-in. overlays on existing 6-in. concrete pavement.

• **For heavy aircraft**—When the job is finished this October it will provide parking area capable of supporting present and projected future aircraft, either propeller or jet powered.

The two contracting companies in the joint venture are running separate paving operations on different parts of the job. Each is using conventional mixing, spreading and finishing equipment, plus an improved internal vibrating machine that produces uniform compaction across the full 25-ft width and to the full depth of the slab.

• **Low-slump concrete**—The concrete has a relatively low water content, with a slump ranging between ¾- and 1-in. This permits its being finished immediately after being vibrated.

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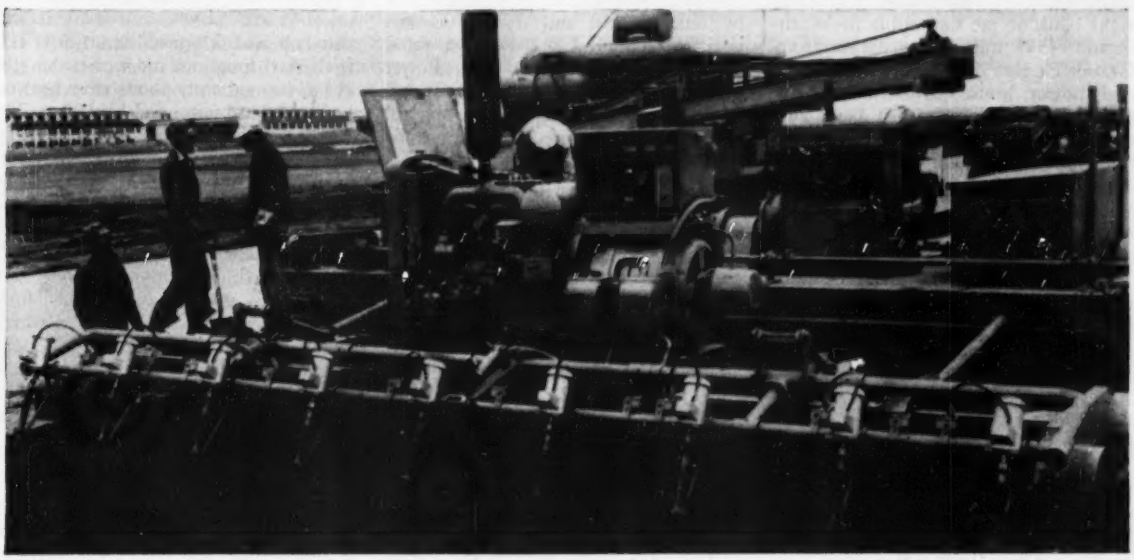
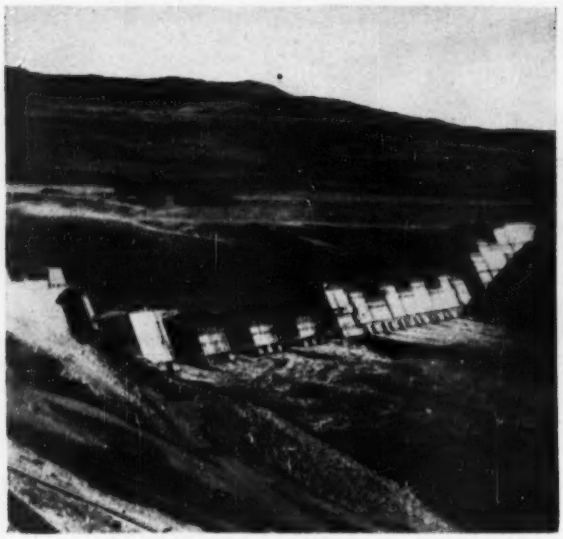
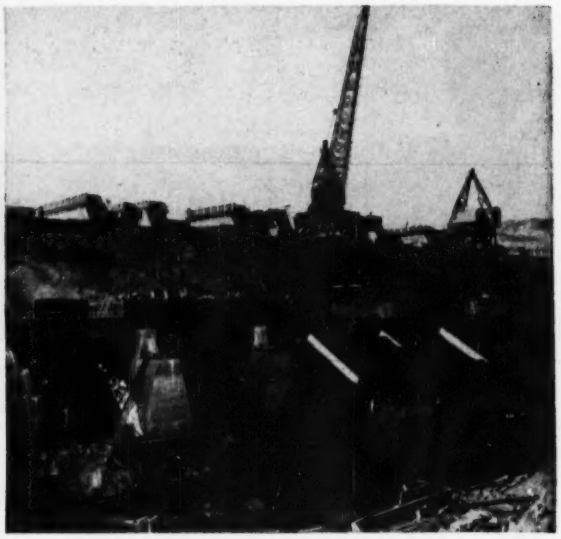
Electric power for driving the vibrators is furnished by a 25-kva, 120-v generator driven by a heavy-duty, gas-driven engine. This power unit, which has a takeoff to drive the hydraulic pump supplying the hydraulic rams, is mounted in the center of the rigid trailer which also supports the vibrator frame and rides the steel side forms.



**VIBRATING MACHINE mounts 9 vibrators driven by electric power from a 125-kva generator and is raised, lowered or rotated in the direction of travel by a hydraulically controlled framework.**



DAM IS SEPARATE—Chief Joseph Dam, 220 ft high and 2,260 ft long, is in river's main channel. Water will go to power house via broad intake channel in background.



POWER STRUCTURE—Ultimately extending 2,030 ft along Columbia's left bank, intake (top) and power house (foreground) will contain as much concrete as main dam.

# Chief Joseph arises

## Here's how work is divided between two joint ventures as they push final phases of U. S. Engineers dam on Columbia

Two big contractor combines are placing concrete at a 3,500-cu yd daily rate this season, their aim being to put Chief Joseph Dam generating units at the service of power-short Pacific Northwest states by the fall of 1955.

One reason two construction outfits are doing the job is that it breaks down into separate units: A main dam, which is being built from the right bank of the Columbia in Washington — 51 miles downstream from Grand Coulee Dam; and an intake and power house structure running downstream along the left bank and at right angles to the dam. A 3,000-ft intake channel 1,000 ft wide, sweeps around the dam's left abutment and leads to the power structure. The intake will stretch more than 2,000 ft along the channel's riverward side.

Progress is steady today, but there was a time when Chief Joseph gave contractors and Army Engineers a rough time. (The dam is named after an Indian leader who also gave the Army trouble. Chief Joseph, whose tale is told in ENR, Sept. 14, 1950, p. 136, now lies in Nespelem cemetery, 50 miles away from the damsite.)

The worst problem at first was a scoured rock river bottom; which made cofferdam placement a touch-and-go matter. Then there was a deep, pervious stratum in the right bank. Reservoir water had to be kept away from that stratum. The remaining major factor was the one that always plagues construction on the Columbia: tremendous seasonal flows.

**• Project description**—These flows, of course, are what will make Chief Joseph second only to Grand Coulee in installed generating capacity. Ultimately, with twenty-seven 64,000-kw units on the line, this project will be able to put out 1,728,000 kw. (USBR's Grand Coulee has a rated capacity of 1,794,000 kw.) Power head will be 173 ft. Immediate installation at Chief Joseph is to be 16 units, although the intake must be built to its full 2,036-ft length, because it combines with the main dam to impound the reservoir. The contract with Columbia River Constructors (a joint venture headed by Morrison-Knudsen Co., Inc., Boise, Idaho) calls for 1,646 ft of powerhouse substructure (20 units) and 1,336 ft of superstructure (17 units).

Chief Joseph Builders, a joint venture headed by L. E. Dixon Co., Los Angeles, is raising the main dam, for which first-stage diversion was made by Peter Kiewit Sons, of Omaha. This structure is 2,260 ft long from right abutment to the end of its left-bank intake-channel wall, which curves downstream to tie in with the intake structure. The spillway, which will carry 19 tainter gates, is to extend 922 ft along the main dam's mid portion. Total height of 228 ft will back the reservoir to Grand Coulee's tailwater.

Quantities include 981,000 cu yd of concrete in the main dam, 800,000 cu yd of concrete in the present power structure contract, and 10,000,000 cu yd of excavation. This last figure includes 2,500,000 cu yd, mostly rock, taken from the intake channel by General Construction Co., of Seattle.

**• Pervious abutment overcome**—Another major excavation item was borrow for an impervious blanket that was placed over the porous stratum in the right bank. Extending from a point well below the damsite to another point about 2,000 ft upstream, this "openwork gravel" stratum is 100 ft thick throughout most of its length. It lies immediately above river bottom bed rock, and is topped by 100 to 200 ft of well-graded till, which places easily, and compacts into a tight formation, so it was ideal material for the blanket.

To get a toehold for the impervious blanket, Kiewit built a series of puddle dams — earth cofferdams — along the river bank upstream from his first-stage cofferdam work. After dewatering these cofferdams he commenced placing the blanket in compacted layers 40 ft wide, up the face of the pervious stratum. Because fill material was right there on top, it was an easy, downhill haul.

As an additional precaution, a pervious-walled tunnel was driven 1,000 ft into the openwork gravel zone, from a point near the dam's downstream toe. This tunnel is rated to intercept the flow from a sizable break in the

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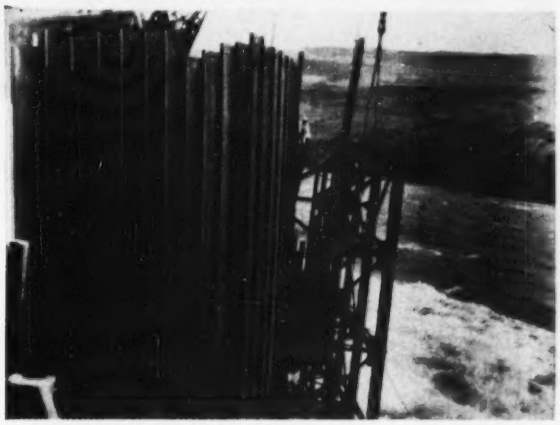
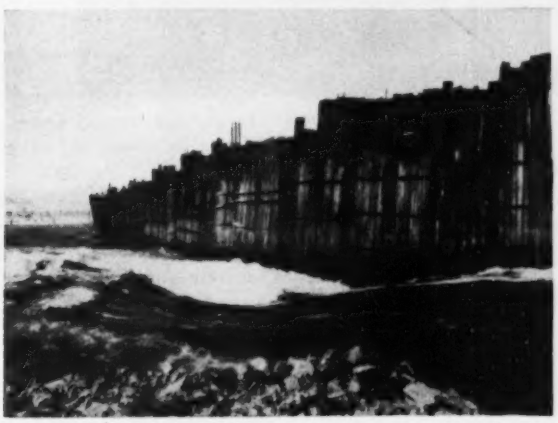
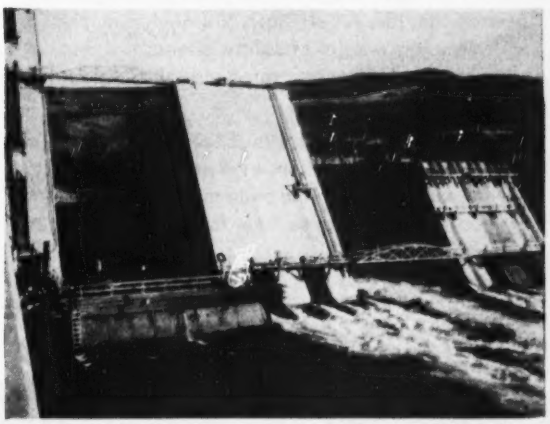
**PUDDLE DAMS** helped Peter Kewit Sons place impervious blanket over deep gravel stratum in right bank. First-stage cofferdam cells, under construction in background, were difficult to hold on bare-rock bottom three years ago.



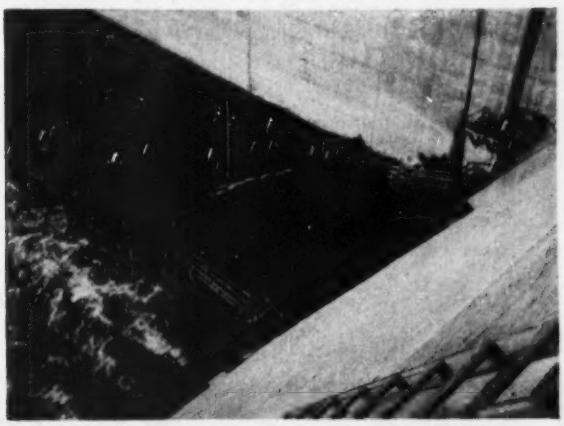
**BLISTER FRAMEWORK** held sheetpiles that protected diver from current while he placed sack concrete at bases of endangered cells, thus preventing collapse from loss of fill.



**COFFERDAM HOLDS**—The so-called blister, which looked like a board fence outside the sheetpile cells, probably saved the cofferdam during the 1951 spring flood.



**EASIER DIVERSION**—Low blocks, which passed river's high flows during second-stage diversion, are closed for concreting with an upstream gate and downstream caisson.



**TAILOR-MADE** caisson fits downstream side of low block, permitting workmen to place forms for concreting. Steel rails weigh it down; rubber seal slows leakage.

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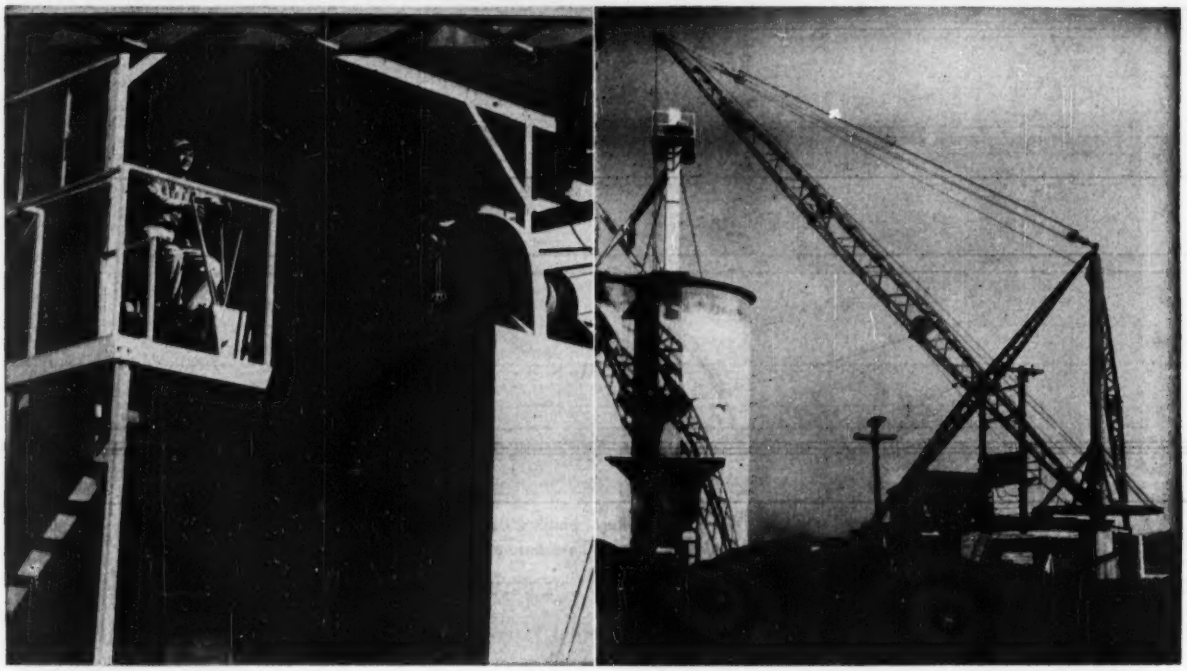

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blanket, preventing an abutment wash-out.

• **Blister saves cofferdam** — Kiewit's first-stage cofferdam was a series of earthfilled sheetpile cells, enclosing the right half of the damsite. The river thus was diverted to the left half of its regular channel. The cofferdam was completed successfully, and was ready for use by Columbia River Constructors, when signs of wash-out appeared in some of the cells during high river flow in the spring of 1951.

Because the river bottom was scoured bare granite, sheetpiles did not penetrate; they merely landed on high points, leaving a series of irregular-shaped openings on the undulating bottom.

Because of high water velocities it was impossible to keep any effective kind of dumped fill in place over these openings, so they permitted entry of water flows that undermined cell fills.

The solution was to hand-place bagged concrete against the openings, first stilling the water by building a "blister," or sheetpile fence 500 ft long and far enough away from the cells to provide working space for a diver. Pipe frameworks were fabricated for the blister. They had horizontal slots to hold sheetpiles, and brackets for attachment to cells. Holes were drilled in the river bottom to receive the frames' uprights, then the frames were installed and sheetpiles were placed. Bagged concrete placement proceeded without incident and the cofferdam was saved.

• **An easier diversion**—Three blocks were left low in the dam's first half, to accommodate high flows during second-stage diversion. (A cellular cofferdam protected second-stage construction, too.) Now that these low-block gaps have served their purpose, they are being filled with concrete. Low river flow will be handled by sluices. Dewatering is being accomplished with a heavy stop-gate 45 ft high, placed across the upstream opening, and a special caisson that fits the downstream opening, making room for form placement. The caisson is 30 ft high.

• **Good aggregates**—While site conditions gave some trouble in the diversions, they are favorable for concrete construction. Gravel deposits at the dam site are reactive, but it is only three miles to an adequate supply of good material. The two contractors are working pits within a mile of each other. One of the aggregate-producing plants, operated by CJB, is just about as automatic as today's machines and controls can make it (see illustration). Three men work in the pit, where an electric shovel feeds a conveyor train leading to a scalping and crushing plant. Product of this plant—minus 6 in.—goes through a storage pile to a screening tower that separates four sizes of coarse aggregate, as well as sand. An operator in the top of this tower controls all conveyors.

**AGGREGATE CONTROL—Operator in top of screening tower controls flow of gravel through aggregate plant.**

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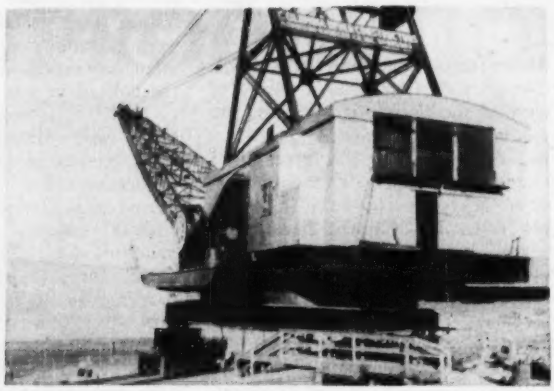
**AGGREGATE MANUFACTURE for Chief Joseph Dam is as nearly automatic as possible. At pit (1) shovel loads bank-run onto belt to crusher (2), which feeds minus 6-in. to stockpile (3). Material reclaimed from stockpile goes to top of screening tower (4), from which radiate conveyors to coarse-aggregate piles (5) and sand piles (6).**

FOR DAM, the choice for material handling was a pair of cableways from these head towers to a common tail tower.



FOR POWER STRUCTURE crane handles materials. This big walker was put on rails to do intake concreting.

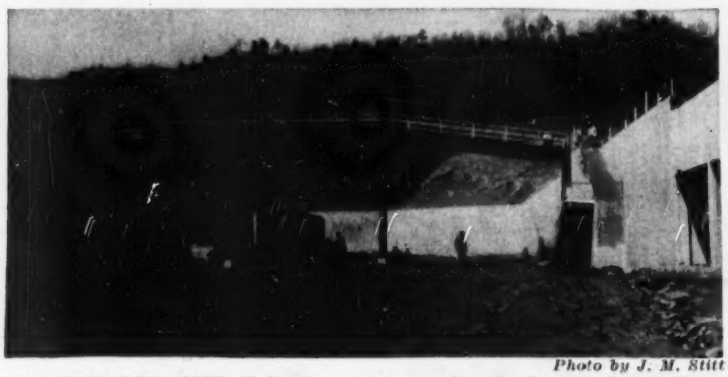
has a reclaiming tunnel whose conveyor feeds directly into a truck when it parks alongside the pile. The truck operator can reach the conveyor controls from his cab, so that all he needs to do when he wants a load is to reach out and start the machinery moving, stopping it when he has enough. Production of this plant is 400 tons per hour.

• **Cableway vs cranes**—The two Chief Joseph structural contracts are object lessons in the kinds of lifting equipment that are best applied to different types of work. The dam is a straight mass-concrete job, calling for a concentration of lifting effort at each of a series of work-sites (block lifts) completely covering a long, narrow area. Such a situation is ideal for a cableway, with its high-speed, low-flexibility characteristics. (Flexibility is improved somewhat at Chief Joseph by two cableways, but their principal objective is greater concrete-handling capacity.)

The intake and power house, on the other hand, require great flexibility for lifting equipment. Concrete placement occurs at a number of places at the same time. Individual pours are smaller than in main-dam lifts, but in their total they are comparable. So there must be several lifting units. These are crawler cranes, two rail-mounted whirlers with 150-ft booms, and a huge walker, with 205-ft boom. (The walker, which now is rail-mounted, will be restored to its original condition and rigged as a 15-yd dragline when the time comes to remove a natural cofferdam between the powerhouse and the river.)

• **Concrete progress**—Both the cranes and the cableways get their concrete in buckets from railroad cars that shuttle from concrete plants—one at the downstream end of the power structure, the other across the river and upstream, at the main dam's right abutment. Concrete plants are similar, except that the main-dam plant has cooling equipment for mass concrete. Chief Joseph Builders, working an 8-hour day, are turning out 1,000 cu yd daily, having placed nearly three-fourths of their 981,000-cu yd total. Target date for dam completion is Aug. 1, 1955. Columbia River Constructors are on a round-the-clock basis, placing 2,000-2,500 cu yd daily. They are one-fourth finished with their 800,000 cu yd, their deadline being Aug. 1, 1956. Final cost of Chief Joseph project is estimated at $193 million.

• **Management**—Chief Joseph Dam is being built by the Seattle District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. N. A. Matthias is district engineer. Resident engineer is C. H. Wagner, and Rufus Jackson is assistant resident engineer. Project managers for Chief Joseph Builders and Columbia River Constructors are W. N. Evans and P. J. Soukup, respectively.



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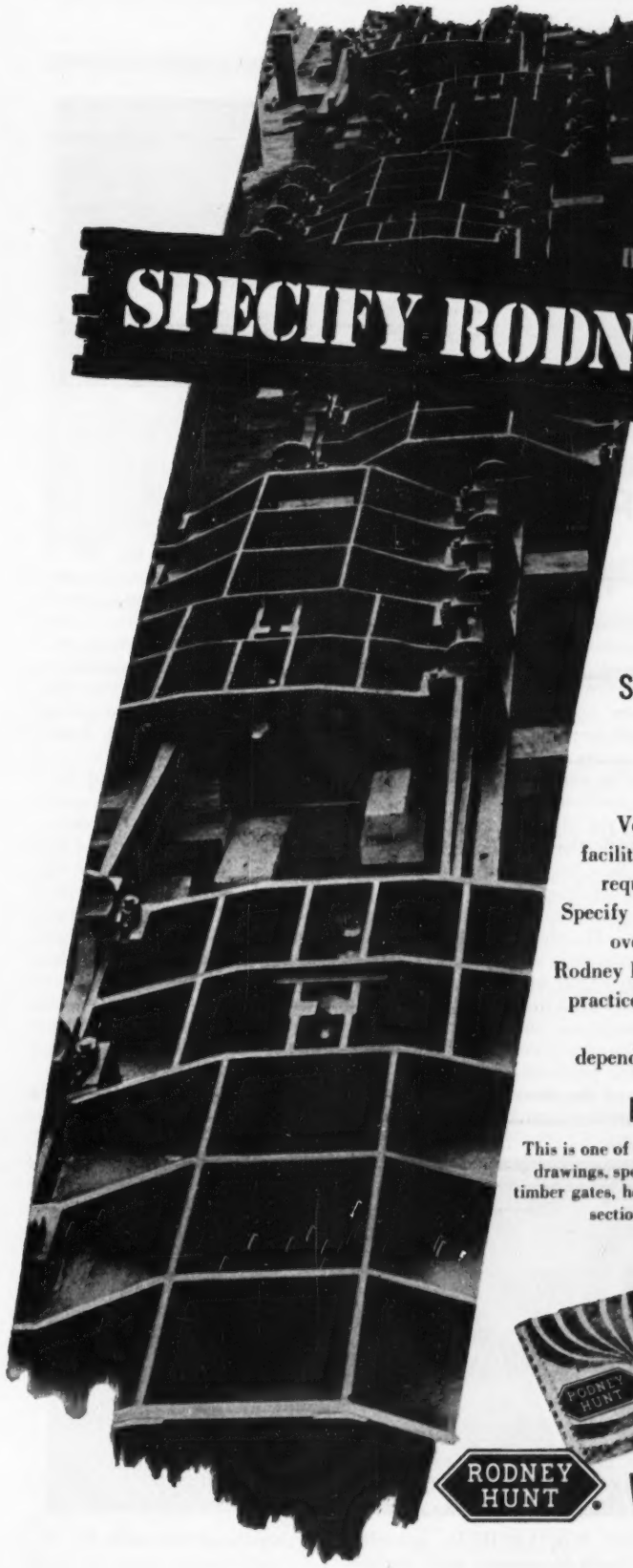
ROOFTOP ENTRANCE—Pedestrian overpasses, such as the above, at the new Sperry-Farragut plant at Bristol, Tenn., lead from employee parking areas into the 500,000-sq ft factory at roof or mezzanine levels. Concrete stairways (right) are provided for emergency use. Designed by Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Inc., of Detroit, Mich., the plant will produce electronic equipment for the U. S. Navy Bureau of Aeronautics. The overpasses and a circular road will add to plant security.

## Anti-pollution drive in Nashville area

Sixteen industries in the Nashville area have begun correcting stream pollution problems. This is being done in response to a drive conducted by the Tennessee State Stream Pollution Board. These sixteen industries are among the 17 municipalities and 72 industries, whose discharge of sewage and industrial wastes was pronounced critical by the state pollution board last November.

Out of a total of 205 industries known to be discharging industrial waste into surface streams, 71 are taking corrective action. Sixteen others have provided what is considered adequate treatment. However, 118 firms have not, to date, reported satisfactory progress or have been unable to find an adequate solution of the industrial waste problem.



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# Ohio villages balk at pollution control

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Humming this hymn of patience, John Porterfield, M.D., has busied himself for two years, nudging the cities and villages of Ohio into cleaning up their sewage before pouring it into the state's rivers. He's chairman of the Water Pollution Control Board of the Ohio Department of Health.

The patience of Porterfield—and the rest of Ohio's anti-pollutionists—is on trial now. A band of vociferous small communities wants to nibble away at the Ohio pollution control law which went into effect nine months ago to assure Ohio's compliance with the eight-state pact that is the basis of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission.

• **Exemption bill**—Legislators, representing a dozen or so villages have worked a bill up to the floor of Ohio's House of Representatives that would exempt villages under 5,000 population from all provisions of the pollution control measure.

The House Conservation Committee, latest to favor the exemption bill, heard spokesmen for about 15 villages plead that requirements of the law necessitating the building of treatment plants would bankrupt them. They made grim mention of $1,000 to $3,000 costs per family unit for sewage plants, and foresaw monthly sewer service charges up to $15 a household.

Porterfield explained that 131 villages of the type seeking exemption already have sewage treatment plants, and that 260 of Ohio's 760 villages are under orders of the control board to take steps toward building such plants. Exemptions had been given, he said, to 362 villages that had no water systems, caused no significant pollution, or fed their sewage into other villages' systems.

Indicating a policy of softening of the rules for smaller communities, the director explained that villages, especially those with serious financial problems were given 18-month periods—often with extensions—in which to file a general plan, while cities were given only two to four months to take similar steps.

In answer to the charge that plant costs were too high, Porterfield pointed to Louisville, Ohio, population 3,901, which built an activated sludge treatment plant (see picture) in 1951 for $79 per capita. His department, he asserted, has no records of sewer service charges higher than $4 a month.

Porterfield's rebuttal did not appear to sway the committee, and it seemed probable that the exemption bill would be passed by the predominantly rural lower chamber of the state legislature. The senate is another matter.

Waiting to pounce on the bill is Senator William H. Deddens, fiery defender of the Water Pollution Control Board, and father of the law from which the villages are seeking exemption. He's on two committees—agriculture and conservation—through which the measure may have to move, giving him a chance to fire both barrels.

As a starter, Deddens said of the exemption bill, "It's completely asinine. It would open the way for complete destruction of the law." And he warned: "If we exempt villages of 5,000 now, we'll be asked next to exempt cities of 10,000, and so on," adding that the bill would force Ohio to violate its obligations under the Ohio River Valley Compact.

• **Kentucky interested**—Kentuckians, with troubles of their own in living up to the Ohio Valley pact, watched the Ohio squabble with mild dismay. For example, W. D.

**DOCTOR JOHN PORTERFIELD, anti-pollutionist (right), confers with F. H. Waring, Ohio Health Department chief engineer.**

*Cincinnati Post photo*

**"IT'S ASININE," says Senator Deddens of exemption bill.**

Anderson, secretary of a sewer district comprising 16 towns in two Kentucky counties, believed that the valley agreement might as well be forgotten if Ohio villages are exempted. His district has been looking covetously at the Ohio law, which makes it possible to levy sewer service charges.

But Kentucky was having a feud of its own. A lengthy buck-passing game has threatened to continue delaying work on a $12-million sewage treatment plant for the Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District. The district can't put up the money, and Louisville says that city can't issue the necessary bonds. The Kentucky Water Pollution Control Commission has ordered the bickering stopped by year's end.

• **Cleveland troubles**—Top problem region in the one-third of Ohio not draining into the Ohio River system is the Cleveland area. Villages in the Cleveland cluster, busiest and fastest-growing section in the state, could look forward in gloom to the probability that their dilemma would become worse before starting to get better.

Cleveland, eying the mounting flood of suburban sewage draining through it, is pushing a $14-million expansion of its disposal facilities.

"It's all pouring into Cleveland, and it's not fair," says Proctor Noyes, director of the Cleveland Regional Planning Commission. He's advocating a regional authority, a sewer and water district not hampered by present political boundaries. So far, more than 10 communities have joined the clamor for such an authority.


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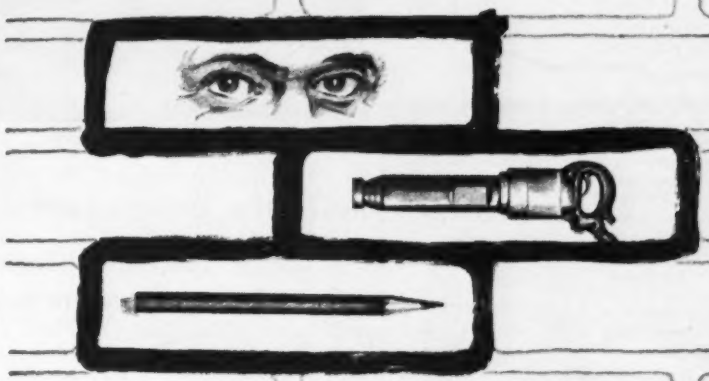

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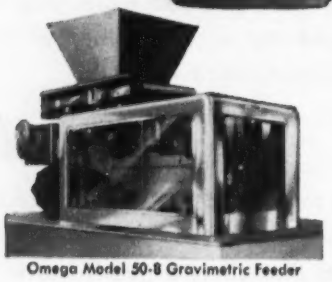

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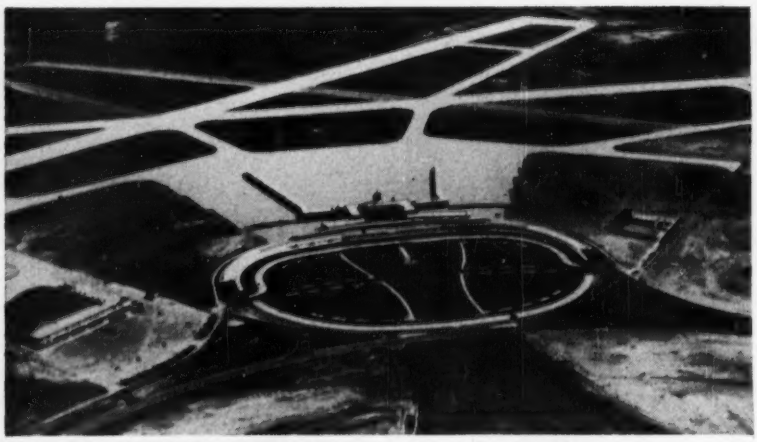

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# Activity booms on nation's new airports

## Larger passenger terminals, longer runways appear; designers keep future aircraft needs in mind

With an eye toward the age of commercial jet aviation and the possibilities of helicopter communications, airport activity is getting under way in cities across the country.

Operations have been started on Amon Carter Field, the Fort Worth, Tex., International Airport which will occupy a 1,780-acre tract 17 miles from the downtown business section. The $13-million airport was originally a joint Dallas-Fort Worth endeavor, but Dallas pulled out and is now engaged in the $12-million expansion of its own Love field.

These airport sites are in initial planning stages:

• **Toledo, Ohio**—Voters okayed plans for construction of a new municipal airport on the Oak Openings site, a location already purchased by the city. Approval authorized the city council to spend up to $3 million for construction and all major contracts are expected to be awarded this year.

• **Oakland, Calif.**—Major development of the municipal airport is being planned by the Board of Port Commissioners after a $10-million bond issue won a majority vote in the recent city election. Improvements under the expansion program include a new passenger terminal building.

• **Buffalo, N. Y.**—Present terminal building space will be tripled by preliminary airport expansion plans delivered to the parks commissioner. The program calls for additions at the ends of the present building, with provision for future growth.

The otherwise positive picture was marred by Los Angeles voters who, failed to approve a $33-million bond issue for an international airport (ENR June 11, 1953, p. 47). The proposal received a majority vote but not the necessary two-thirds for approval.

### Detroit water study finally gets under way

Two years ago, the Wayne County (Detroit) Board of Supervisors authorized establishment of a 26-member Metropolitan Area Water and Sewer Study Committee to look into the feasibility of merging under one regional authority the water distribution and sewage disposal facilities of all governmental units in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw and Macomb counties, Mich.

First action will be taken this week, however, as the group goes into session to consider the merger, which the Detroit Water Board says would permit co-ordinated planning, better financing and more expeditious construction of new facilities.

Initial item to come under study in June will be a report that the present Detroit area water supply system is inadequate. Seven technical experts have turned in a report that "tremendous sums" of money will be needed for a system that will maintain "reasonable standards of health and safety."

Acting as a deterrent to all present plans is a 1929 constitutional amendment which provides that no community may join such an authority without a majority vote of its citizens.

## Where to park

### Over, under and off the street—cities try 'em all

Few cities can—or want to—look forward to as sudden and overwhelming a solution of downtown congestion as was made possible in Waco by its tornado disaster of early May.

Even while the work of clearing debris progressed, civic and business leaders gave approval for a new business center. A master plan for unified reconstruction is being prepared by co-operating architects with major consideration to be given to parking facilities on roof areas of the one-story buildings to be built.

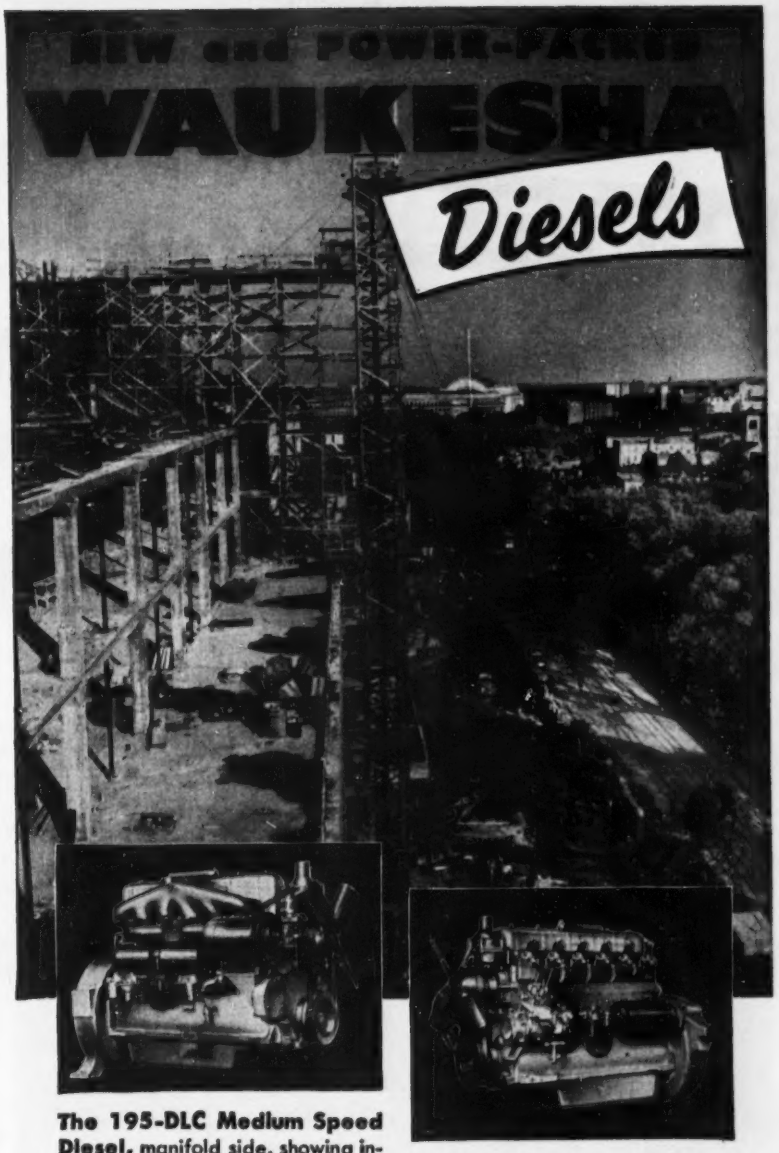
Pressure of congestion in business-area streets has become one of the most critical problems of American cities and the cost of alleviation in various cities will range from $1 million to $8 million, city officials are discovering.

The most difficult problem faced is acquisition and clearance of land. High land values in business sections necessitate allocation of large sums, in some cases as much as $1,000 per car space. Records, however, indicate that downtown parking facilities are a good financial investment as well as a boon to the shopper, businessman, and traffic cop.

• **Build 'em on top**—The over-the-street plan is exemplified by the proposal of Sanger Bros. department store in Dallas, Tex., for an adjoining structure to cover the street and sidewalks for the length of a city block. The reinforced concrete building would cover 40,000 sq. ft. and be capable of storing 550 cars. It would consist of four levels plus a two-level overhead section crossing the street and connecting with the store. Dallas officials, dubious as to the effect of such a structure, have withheld approval pending results of an investigation.

• **Building 'em under**—The underground methods for relieving congestion have as their proponents Jacksonville, Cincinnati, and Memphis. Mayor Frank T. Tobey of Memphis said he had set a tentative date of July 28 for receiving bids on construction of a 500-car underground parking garage at Front and Monroe streets, and that a second garage capable of handling 2,000 cars was under consideration by the City Commission.

In Jacksonville, a special committee is studying the possibility of an un-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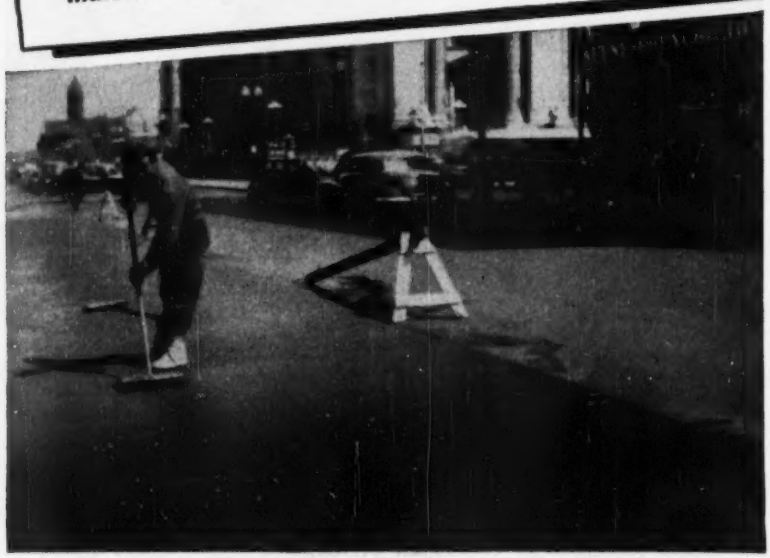

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• **And conventional**—Many cities are planning or are now building conventional-type parking structures in cleared properties.

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Gov. J. C. Boggs of Delaware has signed into law a bill permitting Wilmington to borrow funds to be used by the Wilmington Parking Authority in proceeding with its first off-street parking facility. Under the bill, such funds would be returned to the city from project revenues.

Albuquerque, N. M., has created a five-member municipal parking authority empowered to establish and operate off-street parking facilities.

• **Other action**—Lowering real estate and tax values spurred a drive for a $1.5-million off-street parking plan in Canton, Ohio. Merchants, professional men and city officials last week approved appointment of a five-man committee to organize a corporation to finance 1,500 off-street, low-priced parking spaces downtown.

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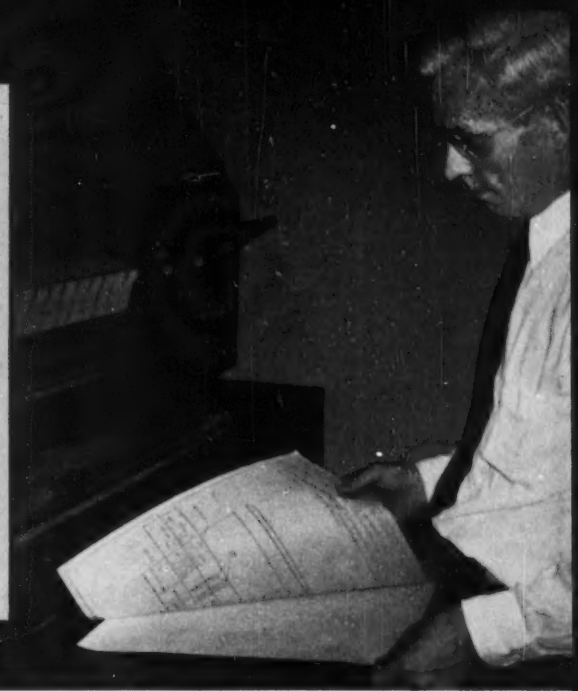

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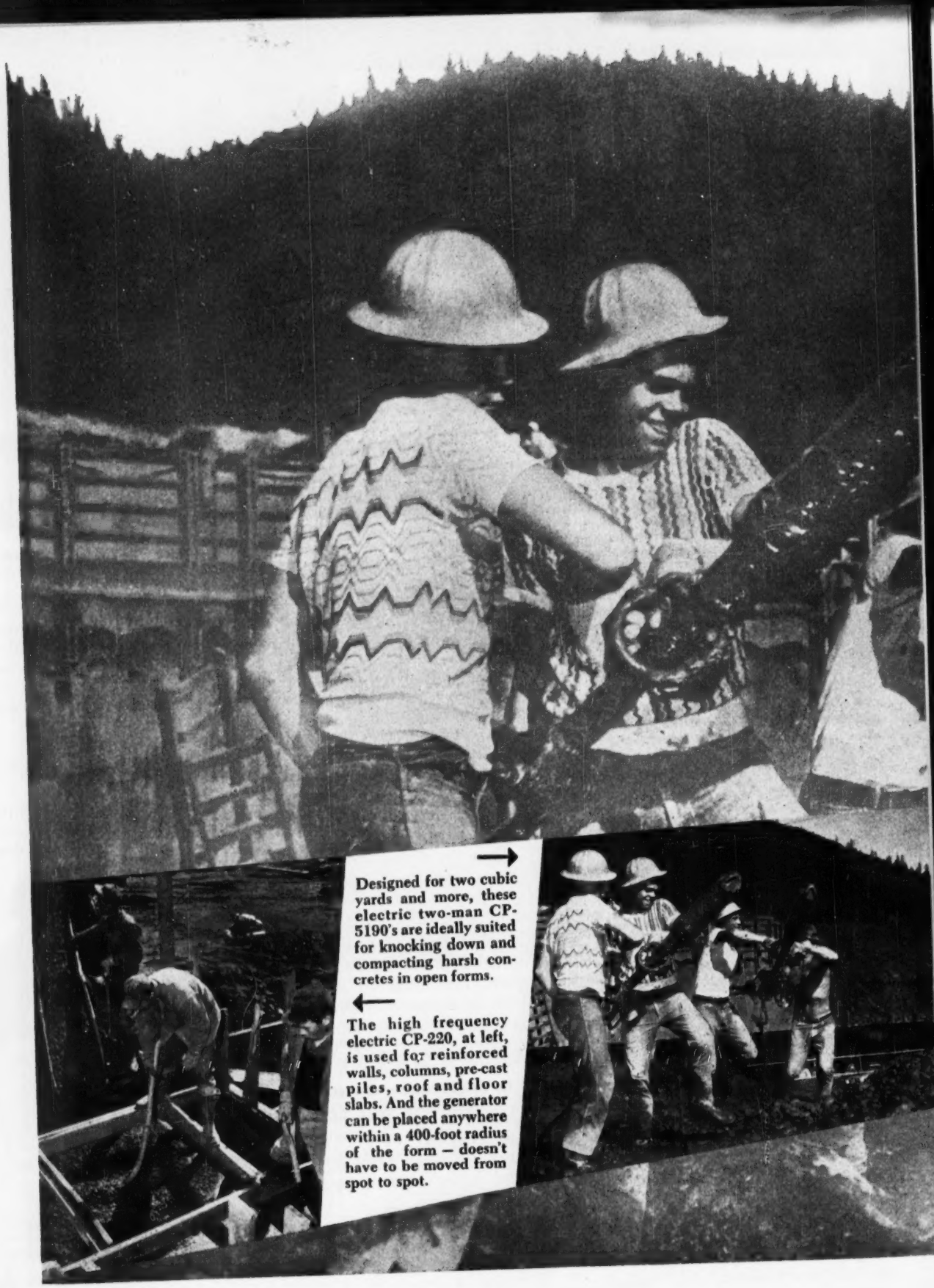

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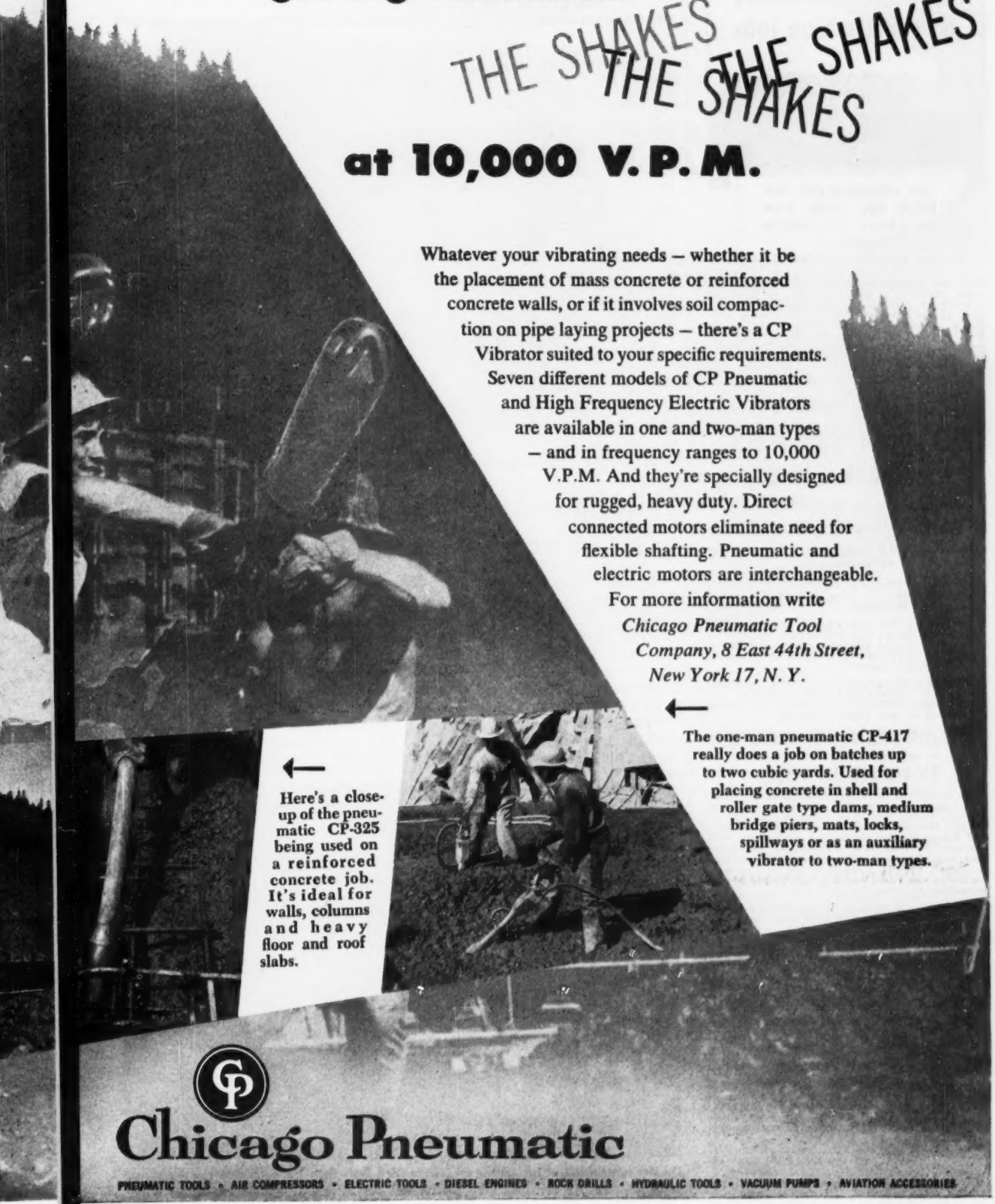

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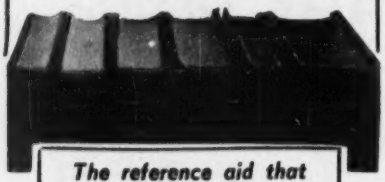

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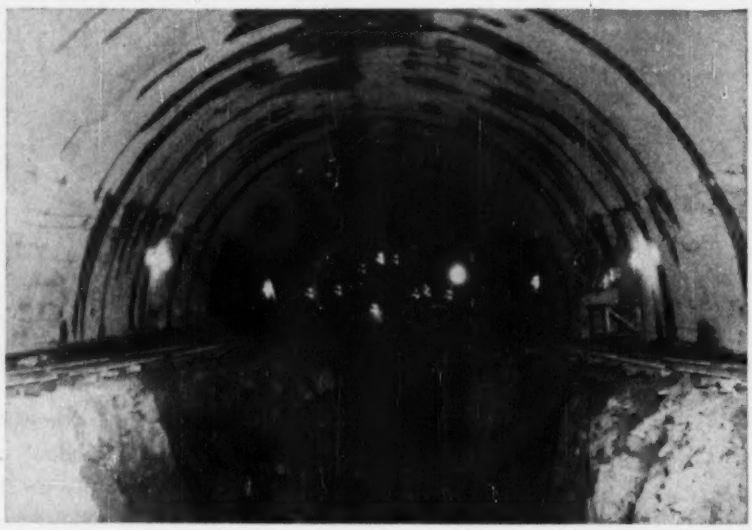

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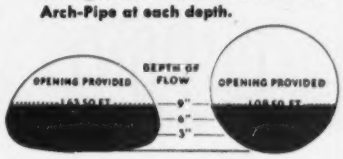


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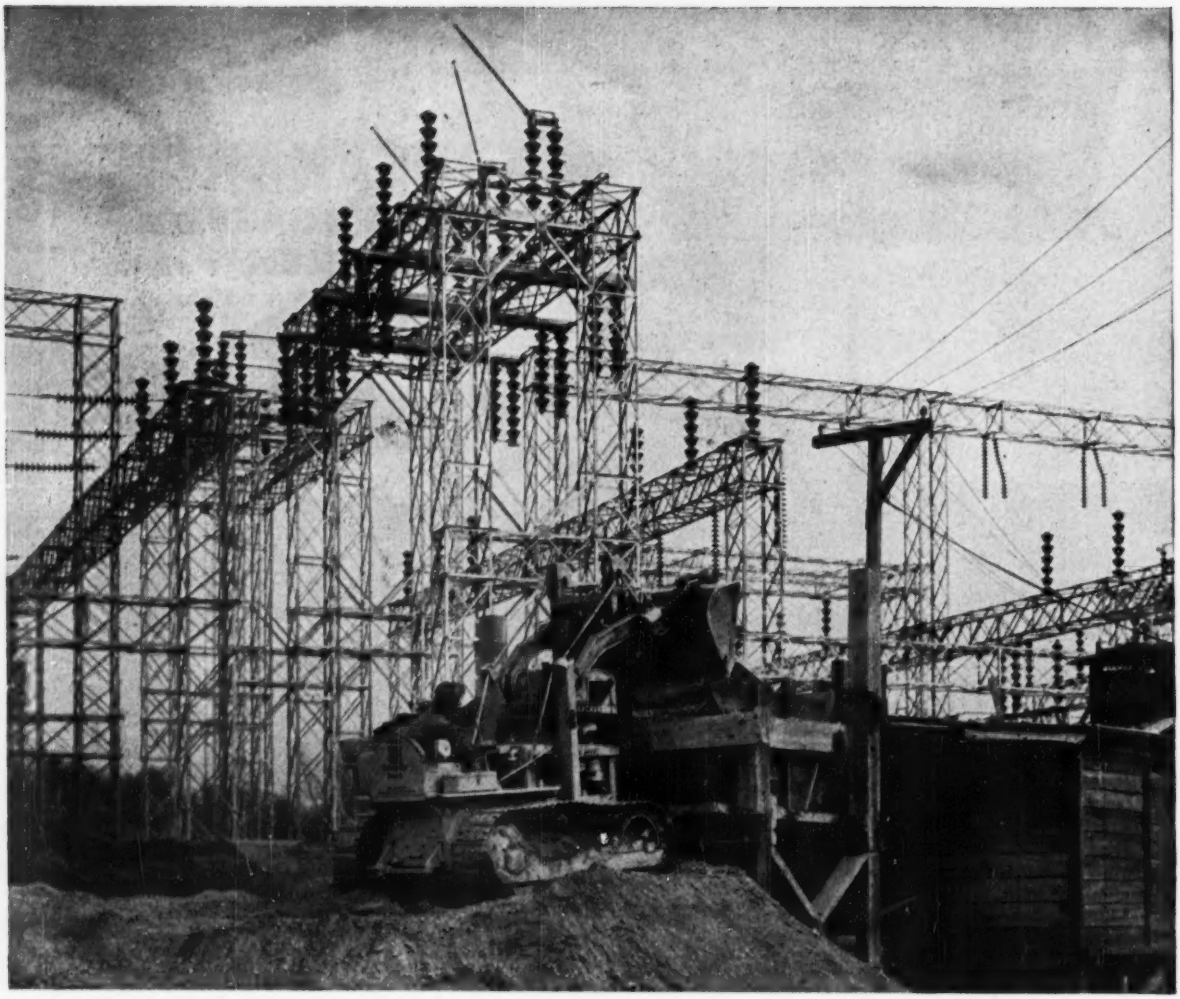

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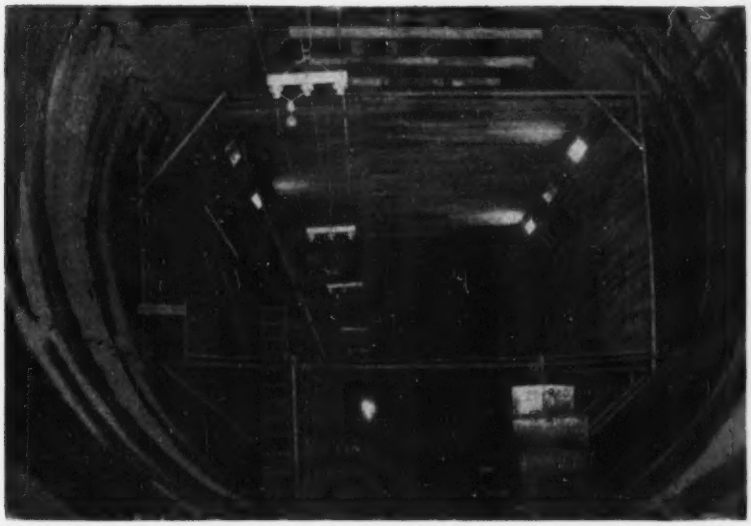

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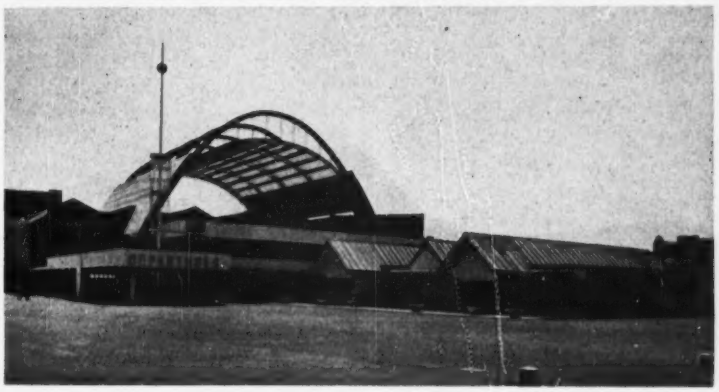

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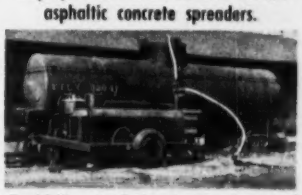

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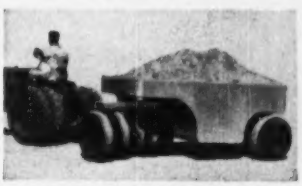

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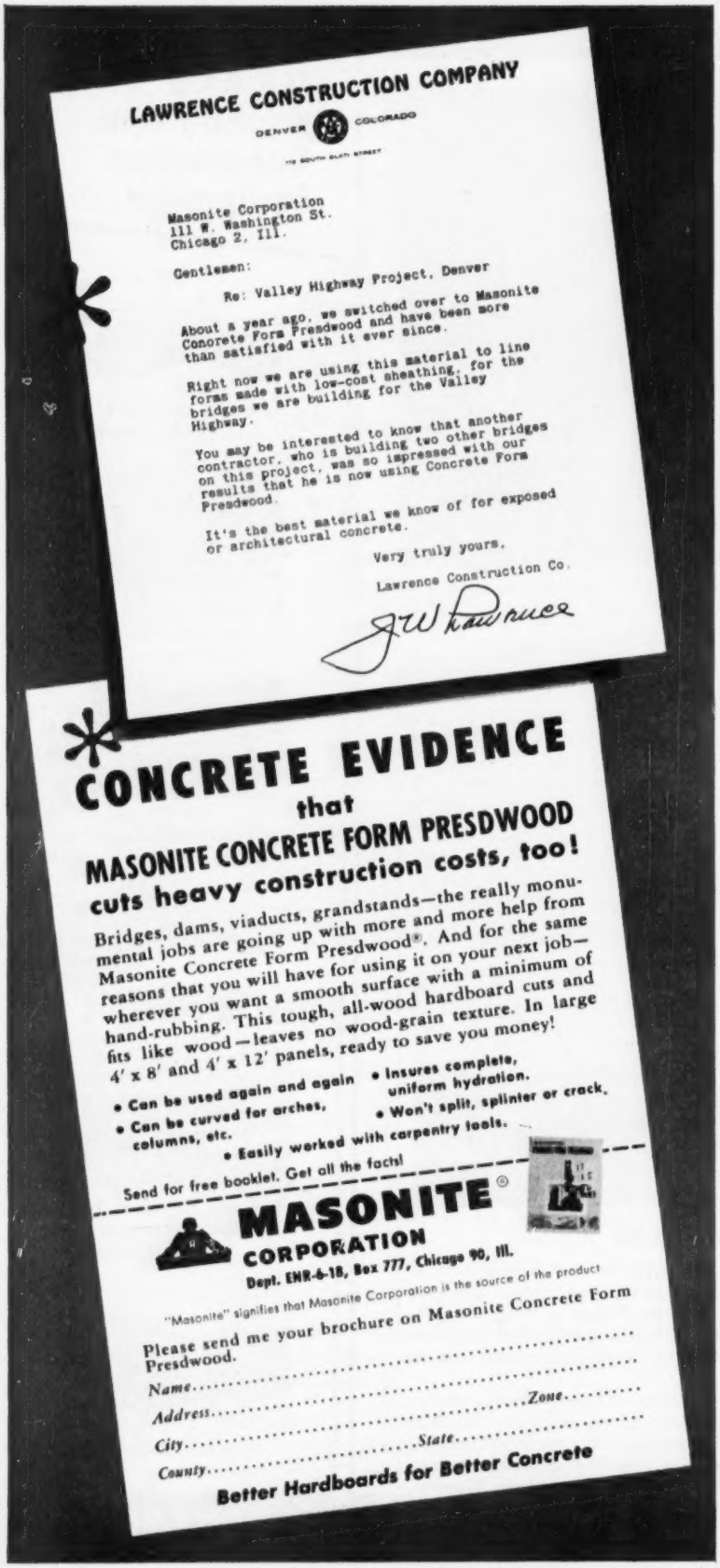
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Ventilating ducts will be carried both above and below the roadway.

There are four ventilation shafts for the tunnel, two on one side of Shimonoseki Strait and two on the other.

### Thailand power

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development has granted Thailand a loan for the construction of the Chainat irrigation dam. The project will include a 12,000-kw hydroelectric plant. Electric power is so short in Thailand that some stores in Bangkok provide their own electricity from gasoline engines sputtering on the sidewalks. To cure this situation the Thailand government hopes to develop a total, for the whole country, of 160,000 kw by 1957 with the construction of another dam at Tak. Two other hydro projects under consideration are expected to yield an additional capacity of 180,000 kw.

### Russia building huge canals for irrigation, inland waterways

According to reports from the Russian press, work has started on a 700-mile canal across the hot, dry Turkman Desert east of the Caspian Sea. The canal will carry water from the projected Takhia Tash hydroelectric station on the Amu Darya River westward to Krasnovodsk on the Caspian Sea. The project will irrigate 3,200,000 acres of land on the Kara Kum desert and make an additional 17,300,000 acres available for pasturage.

Reportedly, trucks and dredges will have hermetically sealed cabins for

construction work in the summer months on the Turkman desert. In summer sand temperatures in the desert reach 170 deg Fahrenheit with air temperatures rising as high as 120 degrees.

A shorter canal, the Volga-Ural, is reported under construction to the north of the Caspian Sea. Connecting the Volga and the Ural rivers, this 380-mile canal will cross the arid Kasakh steppe and irrigate 20,000,000 acres of land with Volga River water. Four rivers traversing the canal route will pass beneath the Volga-Ural canal which is also to be used as a shipping artery.

The Soviet press claims that the new canal, together with its more than 1,250 miles of irrigation channel and its reforestation program, will so increase the humidity of the lower strata of air that the Kazakh steppe will become humid and mild rather than arid and hot.

## Pakistan hydro project to bolster land's economy

Pakistan's plan to increase her electric power from 80,000 kw to 500,000 kw by 1957 is the temporary victim of a current economic crisis caused by two bad crop years and slumps in cotton and jute prices. However, one major project is under way at present.

Bids will be asked late this year on four 40,000-kw turbines for the $57-million Karnafulli hydroelectric project in East Pakistan. Ten thousand men are working on this project, begun last fall, to be completed in five years.

Located on the Karnafulli River 35 miles north of Chittagong in East Bengal, the dam will be earth-fill and rock-faced. It will be 120 ft high and 1,700 ft wide, and sloping in thickness from 867 ft at the bottom to 25 ft at the top. The vertical lift is 100 ft while the maximum discharge will be 400,000 cfs, the minimum 5,000 cfs.

Flood discharge will be handled by two spillways on one side of the dam. Model testing is in progress to determine gates and designs which are to be used.

The 160,000 kw generated will provide electricity for the southern half of East Pakistan. It is expected that 1,000,000 acres of land will be irrigated by pumps operated with the cheap power. Expansion in the industrial city of Narajangunj is likewise foreseen. Over 100 miles of navigational facilities would be improved, allowing for a tenfold increase in the extraction of forest produce.

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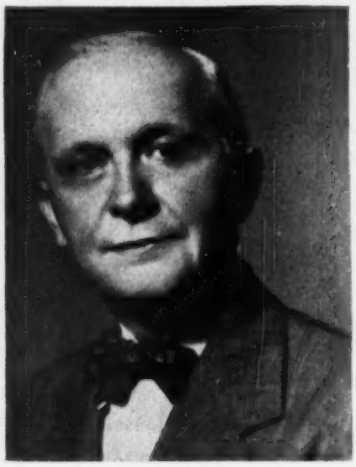


FORD KURTZ: new president.

H. P. JACKSON: v.-p. for construction.

# J. G. White Engineering Corp. completes executive changes

The J. G. White Engineering Corp., of New York City, has completed a reorganization of its top executive staff that became necessary on the death of Gano Dunn in April. Mr. Dunn had been both board chairman and president of the engineering firm.

Soon after Mr. Dunn's death the corporation announced that Edward N. Chilson, 76, had been named board chairman, and that Ford Kurtz, who is 68, had been appointed president. Now J. G. White Engineering has announced that Harold P. Jackson had been chosen vice-president in charge of construction, and Robert H. Barclay vice-president in charge of engineering. Walter S. Finlay remains as executive vice-president.

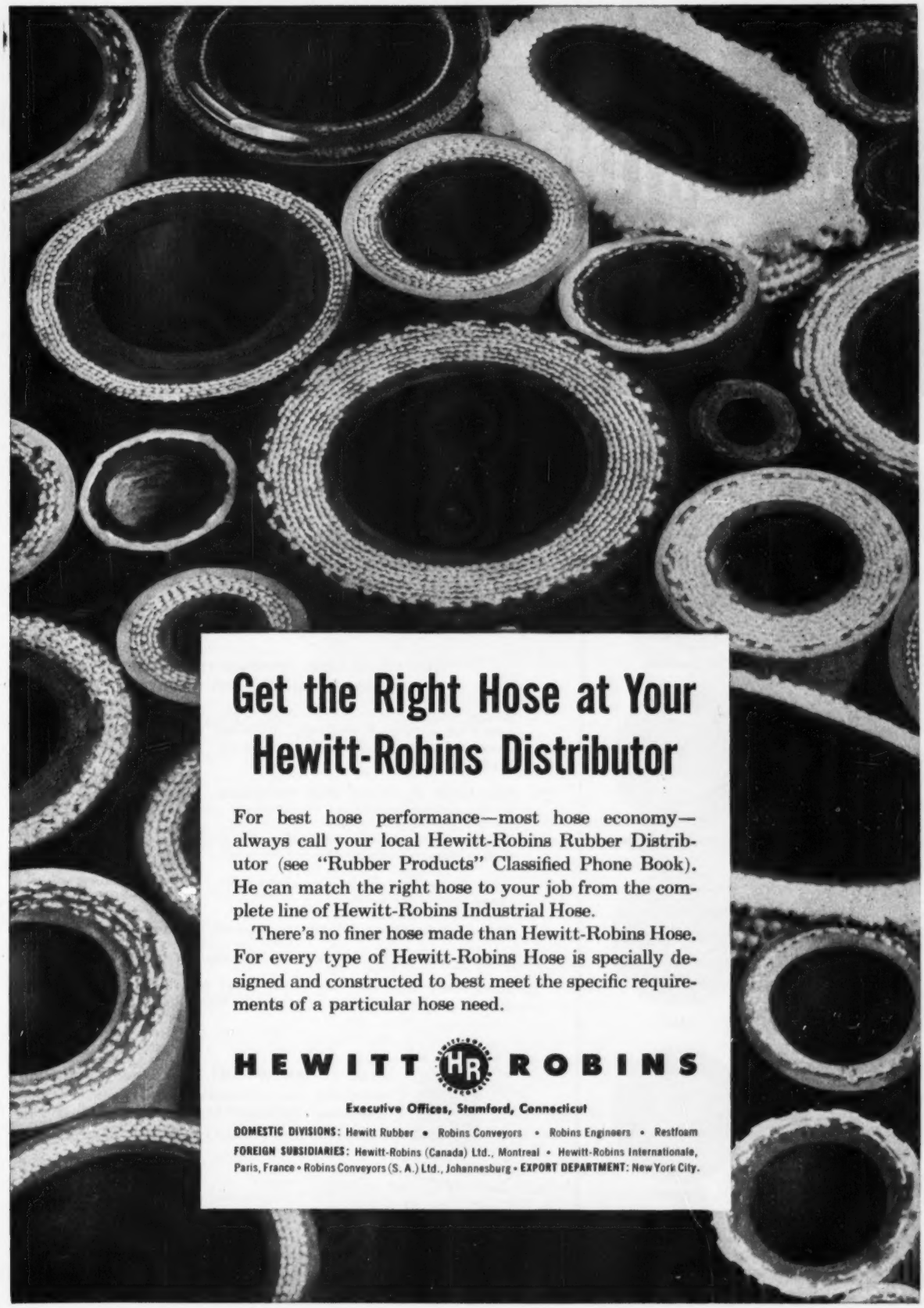
Chilson has been a vice-president since 1923, and has been with the company since it began. Kurtz has been vice-president in charge of engineering since 1949, and before that was engineering manager and hydraulic engineer. His professional career has been devoted principally to the practice of hydraulic engineering, particularly in the field of dam design and construction. According to J. G. White Engineering, Kurtz designed the first vertical shaft or "morning glory" spillway constructed in the U. S.

• Kurtz was in charge of hydraulic design on the Oak Grove development in Oregon, the Great Falls development in Tennessee and other plants, and has acted as a consultant on many other projects, including the Svirstroi Dam in Soviet Russia and the Lake Tsana storage project in Ethiopia.

Since taking over as J. G. White's engineering manager in 1940, Kurtz supervised engineering of many projects. Among them: the power plant for the Brooklyn Navy Yard, completely reconditioned during World War II, power, water, and other utilities for the Amuay Bay Refinery of Creole Petroleum Corp. in Venezuela, and the extension to the municipal power plant of Jamestown, New York. He is a member of the executive committee of the U. S. Committee on Large Dams of the World Power Conference.

Harold P. Jackson, new vice-president in charge of construction, has been manager of the construction department since 1941, and previously was project manager and construction superintendent on many big projects in the U. S. and abroad. Among them were a complete oil refinery at Port Jerome, France, the Boling Dome plant of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., and steam generating stations in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and New York. He organized and administered a wartime construction program of multi-million-dollar projects on which over 13,000 workers were employed at one time.

Robert H. Barclay has been manager of the engineering since 1950. He joined the firm as chief electrical engineer in 1941. Previously he was with the Federal Power Commission.



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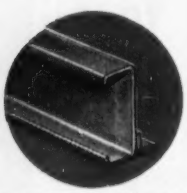

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## General Feringa retires, takes utility post

Another Corps of Engineers general has retired to take a civilian job. He is Brig. Gen. Peter A. Feringa, division engineer for the Lower Mississippi Valley Division and for the last four years president of the Mississippi River Commission. Feringa (Maj. Gen., Ret.) started last week as assistant to the president of New Orleans Public Service, Inc.

Gen. Feringa, 57, received a civil engineering degree at Lehigh University, with time out for World War I service in the infantry. After graduation, he was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers, has since served 22 years on flood control and river-and-harbor assignments.

He has been district engineer at Jacksonville, Fla.; assistant to the chief of the river and harbor division, Office of the Chief of Engineers; district engineer at Savannah, Ga.; twice resident member of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, in Washington; and 1946-1949, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Public Works.

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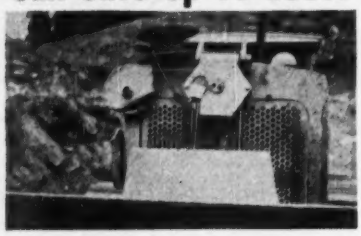

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### Gregory retires: 44 years on rivers

The Army Engineer Corps' top civilian engineer in Louisville, Ky., Whitney I. Gregory, is quitting government service this month after a 44-year career in the transforming of American rivers into navigable waterways.

Gregory will put away his slide rule June 30 to devote more time to his family of six children and eight grandchildren.

He was fresh from the civil engineering school of the University of Missouri when he went to work for the government in 1909 as a surveyman. His first assignment was with a survey party that studied the locks and dams on the Ohio River and later drew up the first navigational charts for the river.

Gregory progressively moved up to recorder, chief of surveys and chief of the engineering division. He was in charge of construction of Navigation dams 44 at Leavenworth, Ind., 52 at Brookport, Ill., and 53 at Grand Chain, Ill. He became chief civilian engineer for the Louisville District in 1931.

Over the years his assignments involved the spending of about $500,000,000 on military projects ranging from Army barracks to airports and ordnance works.

He recalls that the first dams built on the Ohio were designed to accommodate large-volume coal shipments from the Pittsburgh area to the lower Mississippi. Today the coal movement from Pittsburgh is over and petroleum is the chief commodity in river trade.

And in the future, Gregory claimed, dams on the Ohio are going to have to be rebuilt to handle the increasing flow of chemicals in river traffic.

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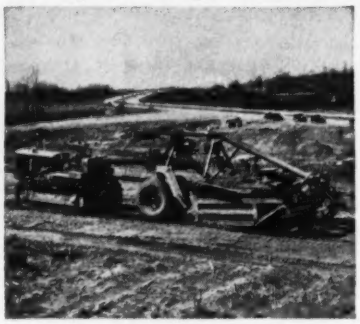

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## Careers . . .

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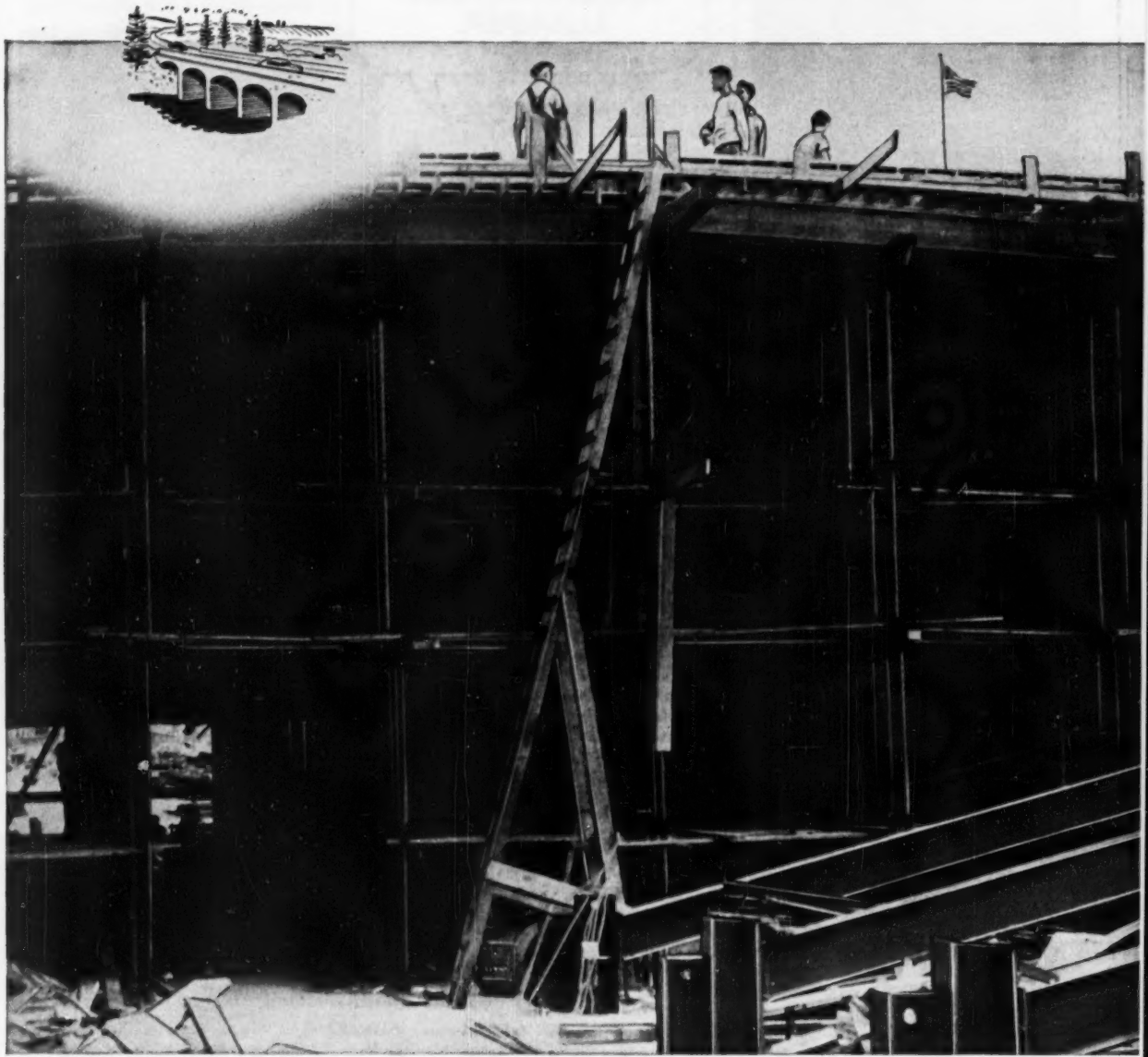

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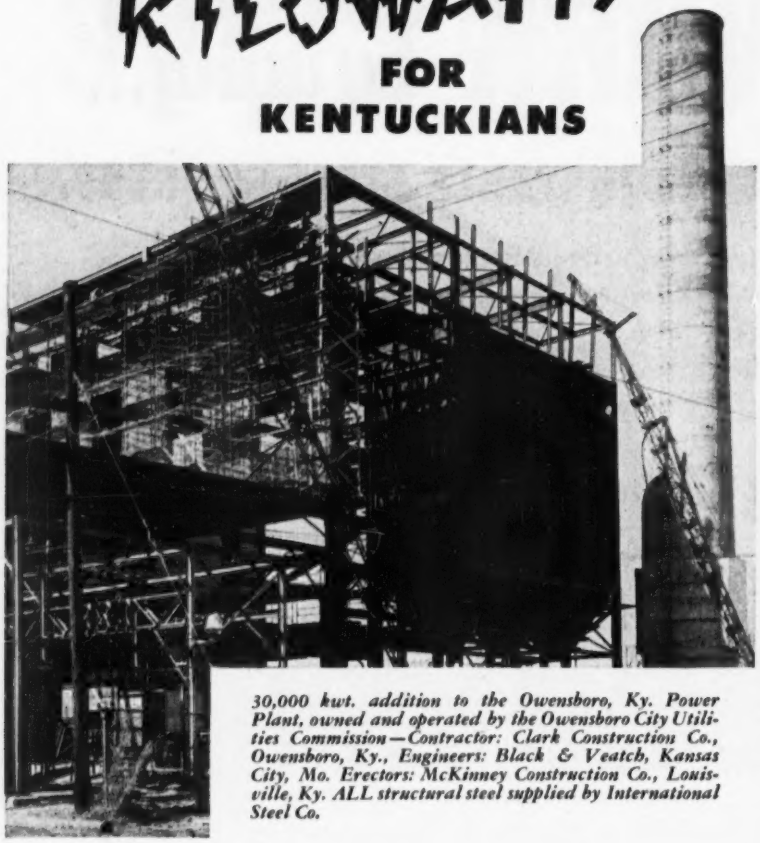

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• **Local government appointments**—**Kirby Olds** has become road design engineer of the Wyoming Highway Department, succeeding **Ross G. Stapp,** who heads the newly created construction and maintenance division . . . **Harvey O. Banks** has become assistant California State Engineer in charge of water rights administration, while **Leslie C. Jopson** becomes principal hydraulic engineer in charge of water rights applications, water master service, and water rights adjudications . . . **Felix L. Webster** has become city engineer at Thomasville, N. C.

• **Elected**—**S. Eberly Thompson,** vice-president of M. & M. Woodworking Co., of Portland, Ore., has been elected president of the Douglas Fir Plywood Association . . . **R. M. Hardy,** dean of the University of Alberta engineering faculty, has been elected president of the Dominion Council of Professional Engineers . . . **Edward J. Morris** becomes president of the Engineers Club of Baltimore.

• **Retired**—**Lester Gurney,** construction manager of the New England Power Service Co., of Boston, has retired and opened offices as a consulting construction engineer . . . **G. M. Blackstock,** for nearly 14 years chairman of the Alberta provincial public utilities commission, retired this month.

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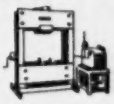

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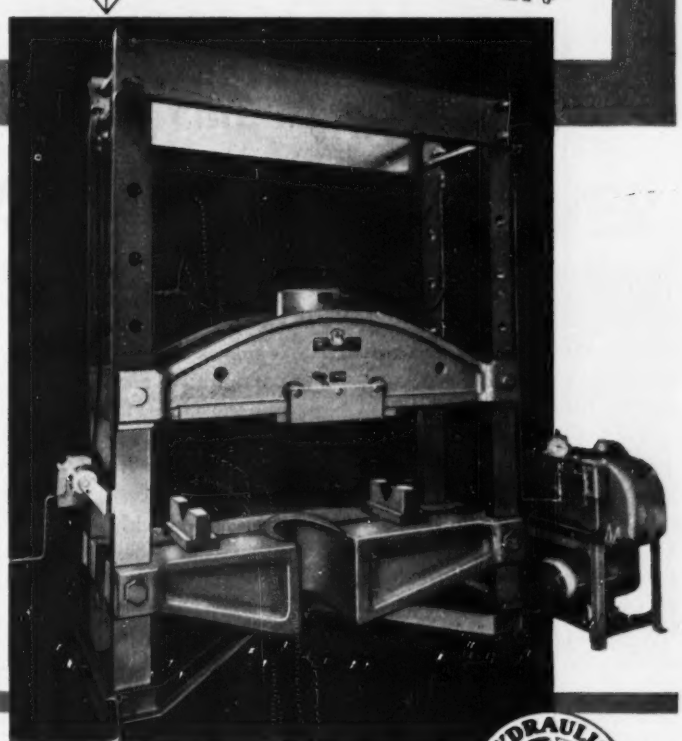

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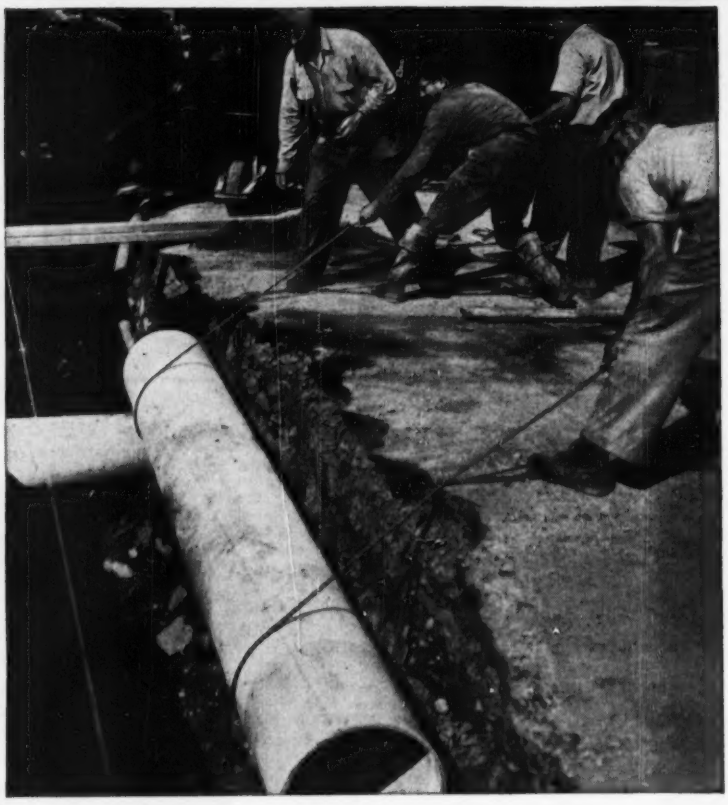

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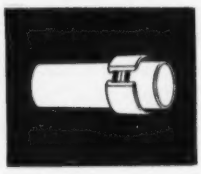

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**Samuel J. Prinzi,** 53, project manager in charge of three New York State Thruway projects for Johnson, Drake & Piper, Inc., of New York City, was killed in an automobile accident on May 29, near Buffalo Airport. A graduate of Notre Dame, 1922, Mr. Prinzi, was project manager and resident engineer on several jobs in Pennsylvania and New York during the last five years. Previously he was chief engineer with Mullett & Schneeberger of Pittsburgh, and for a time he was also with the Pennsylvania State Highway Department.

**Louis C. McCann,** 70, general contractor in Albany, N. Y., died May 31. He was a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and had been supervising engineer for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on several major industrial projects in New York State.

**Ardie Ranson Hunter,** 72, engineer with the Carolina Steel and Iron Company at Greensboro, N. C., for 24 years, died June 5.

**Martin Koenig, Jr.** 63, Baltimore, Md., structural engineer, died June 2 enroute to Hawaii. Mr. Koenig had been a member of the firm of Kubitz & Koenig, consulting engineers, for more than 30 years. He acted as consulting engineer in the construction of many well-known buildings in Baltimore, including the University Hospital, the May Company and a number of public schools in the city of Baltimore. He was a graduate of the School of Engineering of the University of Maryland.

**Sam A. Nixon,** 52, design engineer for the Soil Conservation Service at Ft. Worth, Tex., died June 3. He was a graduate of Texas A & M College and had worked for the U. S. government for 20 years.

**Vincent LaMorticella,** 66, a building contractor in Niagara Falls, N. Y., died June 3. He was in the general contracting business in Niagara Falls for 40 years.

**Raymond F. Weller,** general engineer for the Denver office of the Civil Defense Administration, died recently. He was the first chief of the Nebraska Safety Patrol and was chief highway engineer for that state when he resigned to take the Civil Defense post a year ago.


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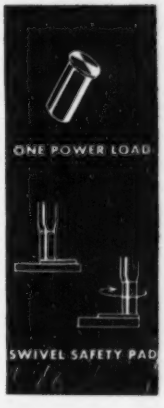


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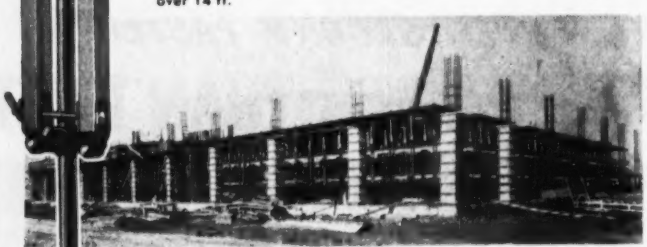

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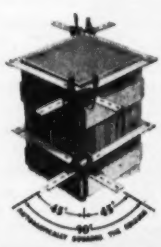

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STANDARDS—ENGINEERING TOOLS FOR INDUSTRY—Proceedings of the Third National Standards Conference. American Standards Association, 70 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y. $2.00.

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## LEGAL

### Satisfaction of architect

The court, in a recent case,[1] in discussing a contract requirement that the work must be done to the full and complete satisfaction of certain designated persons, stated: "This means satisfaction to a reasonable person. By the terms of the contract, the owner or others were not entitled to additional or further work not specified in the subcontracts."

In the case referred to above, a subcontract to do some painting work was involved. The work was defective, not because of any fault on the part of the contractor but because the specifications for the job were insufficient to accomplish a proper painting job.

The owner directed the general contractor to do some additional work not called for by the specifications which work he performed. The general contractor sought to hold the painting subcontractor liable for the increased expense in performing this additional work. The court held that since the subcontractor had performed the work pursuant to the specifications, he was not liable for any additional expense that the general contractor incurred in order to do a proper painting job.

"A contractor is required to follow the plans and specifications and when he does so he cannot be held to guarantee that the work performed as required by his contract will be free from defects, or withstand the action of the elements, or that the completed job will accomplish the purpose intended. He is only responsible for improper workmanship or other faults, or defects resulting from his failure to perform."

(1) Puget Sound Nat. Bank of Tacoma v. C. B. Lauch Const. Co., 245 P. 2d 800.

### Additional compensation for performing contract

"The general rule is that a promise to do, or actually doing that which a party to a contract is already under legal obligation to do, is not valid consideration to support the promise of the other party to the contract to do additional work or to pay additional compensation for such performance. 'In other words, a promise by one party to a subsisting contract to the opposite party to prevent a breach of the contract on his part is without consideration.' . . . These are not construction contracts . . . where the refusal to perform on the contractor's part was induced by substantial and unforeseen difficulties, the performance of which would cast upon the contractor additional burdens not anticipated by the parties when the contracts were made. Neither are there here strong equitable considerations or unforeseen difficulties to explain the contractor's refusal to proceed under the original contract. . . . These are simple, definite and clear contracts without 'unforeseen difficulties' for the sale of a finished house. . . . As stated in Armstrong v. Stiffler. . . . 'Normally contracts are made to be performed, not to give an option to perform or pay damages. . . .' The oral contracts on which the declarations were founded, being without consideration, judgments were properly entered for the appellees."[1]

In the above case, the action was brought by the purchasers of a house against the sellers to recover damages resulting from breaches of alleged oral warranties made after the written contract was entered into. The written contract contained the following provision: "This contract contains the final and entire agreement between the parties hereto, and neither they nor their agents shall be bound by any terms, conditions or representations not herein written; time being of the essence of this agreement."

After the building was completed and accepted by the purchasers, the cellar became damp and wet and the action was brought to recover the damages resulting from said defects. The action was predicated on a claim that after the written contract was entered into, the sellers gave an oral warranty that the cellar would be dry and waterproof. The court held that there was no consideration to support the alleged oral warranties and that the same were unenforceable.

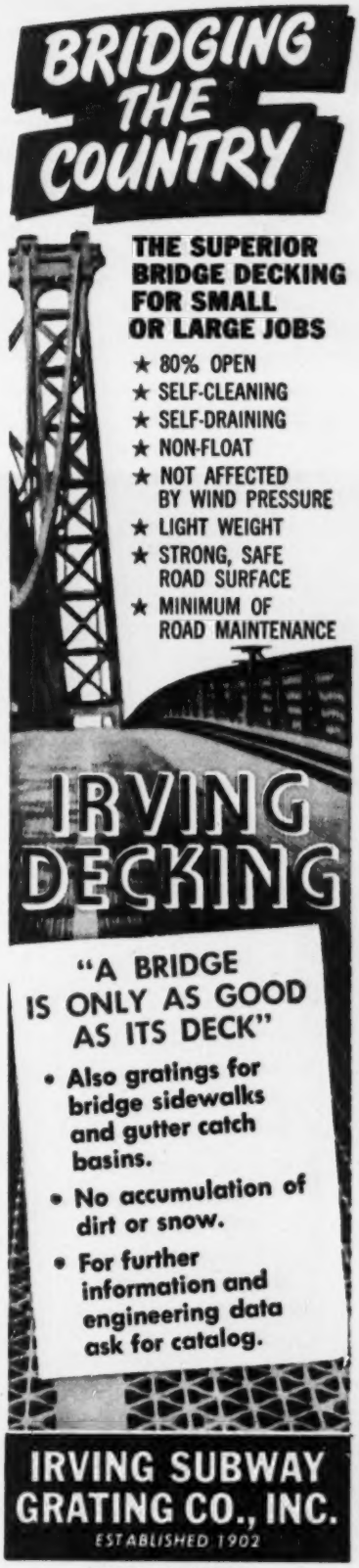
(1) Berger et ux. v. Burkoff et ux., 92 A. 2d 376, Court of Appeals of Maryland, Nov. 7, 1952.

### Damages recoverable upon breach of contract

"The general rule of law is well settled that the measure of damages for breach of a construction contract is the reasonable cost of completion, and that in event of long and unreasonable delay damages for loss of use may, under some circumstances, also be awarded. . . ."

(1) Johnson-Johnson, Inc. v. Farah, 101 N.E. 2d 638, Appellate Court of Indiana, Nov. 21, 1952.

**(These summaries of court decisions are prepared by I. Vernon Werbin, New York attorney and civil engineer.)**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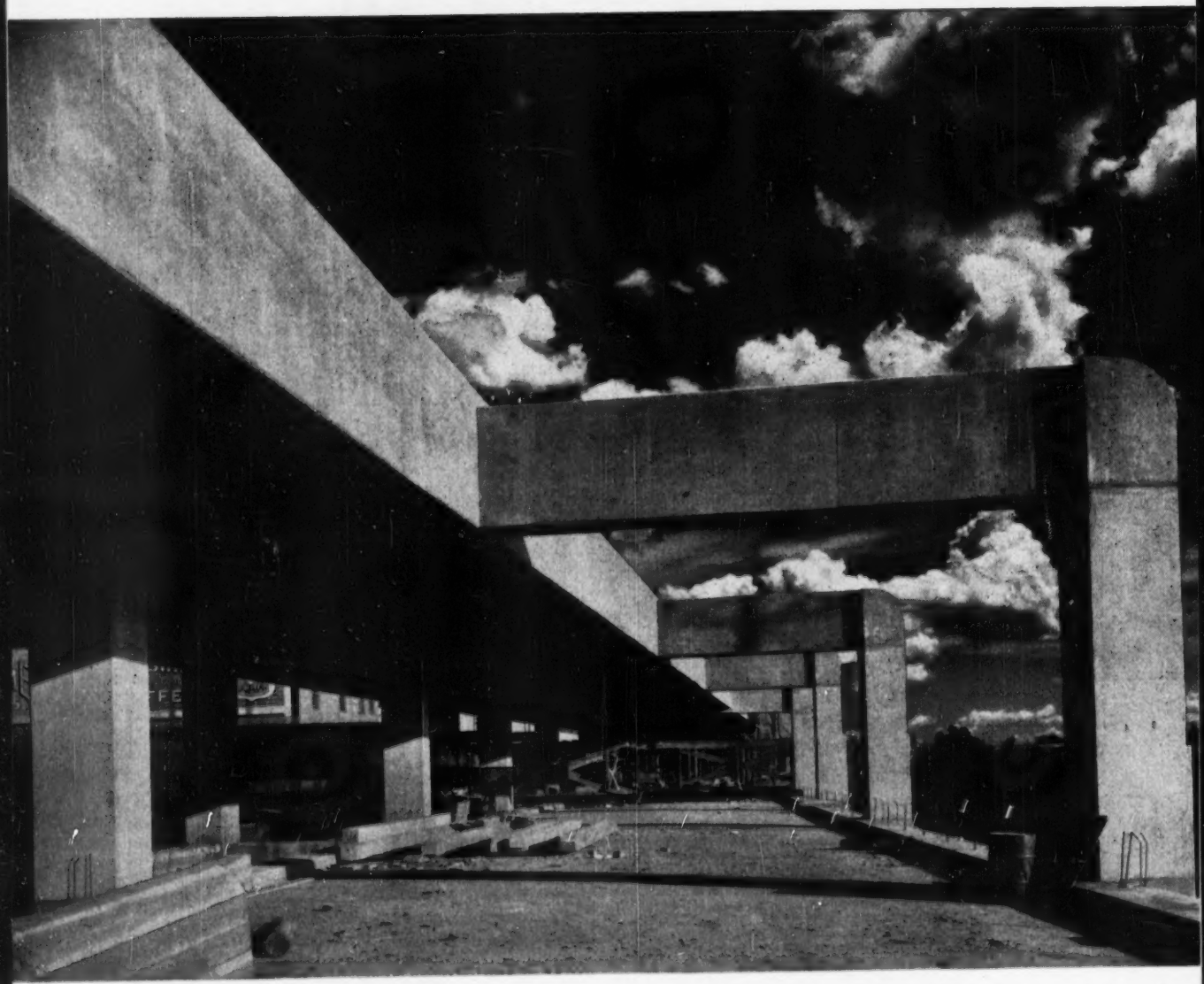

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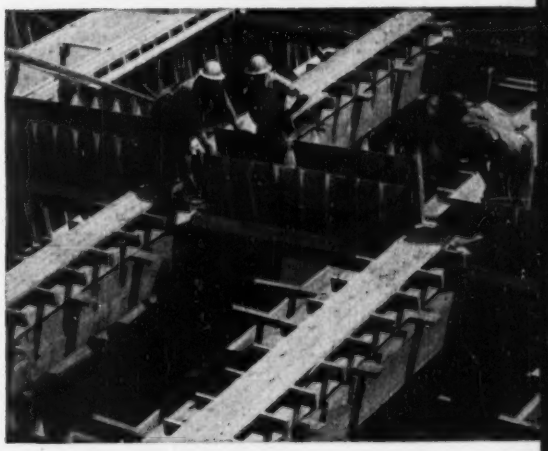

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## NEW ENGLAND

BIDS ASKED—HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

▲ **Mass., Danvers**—B.A. 7/3—Cities Salem & Beverly, Salem-Beverly Water Supply Bd., c/o Salem City treas., 93 Washington St., Salem, 1,700,000 gal. reservoir, Putnamville Sect. from intersection Locust St. and Valley Rd. to Newburyport Turnpike, 250 acres, Danvers, $2,225,000. Plans deposit $50, Metcalf & Eddy, 1300 Statler Bldg., Boston, engrs. CD 10/9/51.

BIDS ASKED—BUILDINGS

▲ **Mass., Danvers**—MEDICAL AND INFIRMARY BLDG. —B.A. 7/2—State, Dpt. Mental Health, 15 Ashburton Pl., Boston, Pm-18 Contr. 1, medical and infirmary bldg., furnish, equip. $2,400,000. Plans deposit $150 refundable. Allied Engineering Corp., 71 Proctor St., Roxbury, supervision of construction. CD 2/19.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

† **S. & A. Allen Constr. Co., Inc.**, 9 Newbury St., Boston, Mass. CA. $994,406. est. $1,000,000. electronic and electric shop expansion, Naval Shipyard, Spec. 34827, CHARLESTOWN, MASS. First Naval Dist., 495 Summer St., Boston, Mass. CD 6/2, under LB.

▲ **C. L. Guild Constr. Co. Inc.**, 94 Water St., East Providence, R. I. LB. $1,179,073. est. $1,200,000. Contr. 2-L, lateral sewers, EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I. Town, Bd. Sewer Comrs., Town Hall, East Providence, R. I. Charles A. Maguire & Assoc., Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R. I., engrs. Bids June 1.

### BUILDINGS

LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

▲ **Monarch Builders & Developers**, 516 Main St., Middletown, Conn. Owner Builds. est. $1,000,000. 150 RESIDENCES, BERLIN, CONN. Carl E. Segerberg, 363 Main St., Middletown, Conn., archt.

## MIDDLE ATLANTIC

BIDS ASKED—BUILDINGS

**N. Y., Brooklyn**—HOUSING—B.A. 6/23—New York Housing Auth., 63 Park Row, New York, Zone 7, foundations and general constr.; heating and ventilating; electric; plumbing; furnish and install elevators for Brevoort Houses, Proj. No. NY-5-17, Sect. II, incl. Bldgs. Nos. 7 to 13 inclusive, in area bounded by Brainbridge St., Ralph Ave., Marion St. and Patchen Ave. Plans deposit $75. $25 elevators. CD 2/2/51.

▲ **N. Y., Port Chester**—SCHOOLS—B.A. 7/2—City, Bd. Educ., Port Chester, three elementary schools, King, Olivia and Horton Sts., $2,000,000. Sherwood Mills & Smith, 65 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., archts. CD 5/19.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

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▲ **NEW YORK** Bureau Contracts & Accountants, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Bldg., Albany,

**Arthur A. Johnson Corp.**, 347 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y. LB $2,694,248. bridge over Genessee River. Proj. FAGC 53-11, Monroe Co. Bids June 4. CD 5/19.

▲ **NEW JERSEY**—New Jersey Hy. Auth., State Office Bldg., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton,

**Gall Contrg. Co.**, 33-15 Lawrence St., Flushing 54, N. Y., LB $1,757,627, structures for Garden State Parkway at Schoolhouse Rd., Shark River, Rte. 33 and Rte. 66, Contr. No. 42, Monmouth Co. Bids June 4. CD 5/15.

**NEW JERSEY**—New Jersey Highway Auth., State Hy. Office Bldg., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton, N. J.

**Frank Stamato & Co.**, 284 Main St., Lodi, N. J. LB $784,731, grading, drainage, bridges, incidental paving Garden State Parkway from Stafford Forge Rd. to Waretown Rd., Contr. No. 69, Ocean Co. Bids June 4. CD 5/15.

▲ **PENNSYLVANIA**—State Hy. and Bridge Auth., 506 N. Office Bldg., Harrisburg,

**Conduit & Foundation Corp.**, 770 S. Schuylkill Ave., Phila., Pa., LB $3,143,570. 11,143 ft. divided hy. of rein.-con. variable in width; 1 plate girder; 1 reinforced rigid frame and two 1 beam bridges, sect. of Schuylkill Expressway, Phila. Co. Bids June 5. CD 5/7.

▲† **W. V. Pangborne Co., Inc.**, 1927 W. Montgomery Ave. Phila., Pa. LB $612,000. switching station substation distr. sys.

**Electric Constructors Inc.**, 280 Vruland Ave., Paterson, N. J., LB $695,132. lighting sys., McGuire Air Force Base, Eng-36-109-53-457, WRIGHTSTOWN, N. J. U. S. Eng., 121 N. Broad St., Phila., Pa. CD 4/7.

**Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.**, 460 Alcoa Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., LB $101,540, reservoir;

**The Fraser Engrg. Co.**, 95 S. 16 St., Pittsburgh 3, Pa. LB $53,900, piping for reservoir and trunk lines, Mayview State Hospital, MAYVIEW, PA. General State Auth., 18 and Herr Sts., Harrisburg, Pa. Bids June 3. CD 5/13.

**Fleming Co.**, 1717 Sansom St., Phila., Pa., CA $499,-777. McCoach playground, PHILA., PA. Dpt. of Procurement, City Hall Annex, Phila., Pa. Abraham Levy, 1411 Walnut St., and David Supowitz, 246 S. 15 St., Phila., Pa., archts. CD 2/8/45.

▲† **Frederick Paff Co.**, 271 Sheldon St., Hartford, Conn. CA $1,597,000. heating plant, distr. center, Eng-36-109-53-424, DOVER, DEL. U. S. Eng., 121 N. Broad St., Phila., Pa. Bids May 20. CD 4/22.

### BUILDINGS

LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

▲ **Hydro Constr. Co.**, Lafayette Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. CA $1,290,711, general constr., Junior and Senior HIGH SCHOOL and site imprvs., DEPEW, N. Y. Bd. Educ., Union Free School Dist., 7, Depew, N. Y. Bids Apr. 22. CD 4/8.

▲ **Schumacher & Forelle, Inc.**, 11 Northern Blvd., Great Neck, N. Y. CA. $1,000,000. 1 story 200x400 ft. GARAGE and repairs shops, 85 and 23 Sts., 2-story 80x42 ft. office, and 50x100 ft. storage bldg., JACKSON HEIGHTS, N. Y. Triboro Coach Co., 69-01 35 Rd., Woodside, N. Y. CD 3/12.

▲ **T.G.K. Constr. Co. Inc.**, 55 W. 42 St., New York 18, N. Y. CA. $1,000,000. 3 story SCHOOL, Middleton Rd., northeast corner Park View Ave. and 2 story convent, Parkview Ave., southeast corner Roberts Ave., NEW YORK, N. Y. Our Lady of Assumption Church, 1634 Mahan Ave., New York, N. Y. CD 9/18.

**Northboro Apartments Inc.**, 332 E. 149 St., New York, 51, N. Y., Separate Contracts, $500,000. 6 story APARTMENT, Netherland Ave. north of 235 St., NEW YORK, N. Y. Julius Fishking, 161-19 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, N. Y., archt. CD 2/18.

▲ **Atlas Tile & Marble Works, Inc., & P. J. Carlin Constr. Co.**, 238 E. 26 St., New York 10, N. Y., CA. $4,165,000, superstructure 74th St. POWER PLANT, Contr. P-80, Contr. 1;

**Mechanical Installations, Inc.**, 24-16 Bridge Plaza South, Long Island City, N. Y., CA. $348,765. heating, ventilating, air conditioning, P-80, Contr. 2;

**Fein Schlosberg, Inc.**, 1770 2nd Ave., New York, N. Y. CA. $273,185, plumbing, P-80, Contr. 3;

**J. Livingston & Co.**, 101 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y. CA. $485,438, electrical work, P 80, Contr. 1-A; Grand total, $5,272,388. NEW YORK, N. Y. Bd. Transportation, 370 Jay St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y. CD 4/8.

**George A. Fuller Co.**, 597 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. CA $600,000. 1 story, 220x360 ft., steel WAREHOUSE, BERLIN, N. J. Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Berlin, N. J. Giffels & Vallet, Inc., Marquette Bldg., Detroit, Mich., engr.-archt.

**Joseph L. Muscarelle, Ltd.**, 52 First St., Hackensack, N. J., CA. $900,000. shipping and WAREHOUSE, east side of Rte. 9W, ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, N. J. Prentice Hall, Inc., 70 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.

### PROJECTS COVERED

#### Projects—By Size

Construction projects here reported cover the United States and Canada, are of these minimum sizes or larger: water supply, earthwork, waterways $34,000; other public works $60,000; industrial buildings $82,000; other buildings $300,000.

#### Classes of Construction

(Name in order of Listing)

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| Water Supply | Latin America |
| Sewers, Waste Disposal | Public Buildings |
| Bridges | Commercial Buildings |
| Streets & Roads | Industrial Buildings |
| Earthwork, Waterways | Unclassified |

#### Stages Reported

PROPOSED WORK: Including appointment of engineers or architects.

BIDS ASKED (new announcements only). For full calendar, see also preceding issues of ENR.

LOW BIDDERS: On jobs below $500,000 value all low bidder news will be the final reports published on the projects involved except where award is not made to the low bidder. In this case, a supplementary contract award report will be published.

CONTRACTS AWARDED: Except awards to low bidders previously reported in low bidder stage.

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| † | Federal Government |
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| B.A. | Bids Asked |
| ENR | Engineering News-Record |
| CD | Engineering News-Record Construction Daily |

Kahn & Jacobs, 2 Park Ave., New York 16, N. Y., archts.

▲ **Meltzer-Patterson Inc.**, 933 Crosswick Rd., Jenkintown, Pa. Separate Contracts, $1,500,000. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT Brightside Ave., BRISTOL, PA.

▲ **Broadhomes Co.**, 731 Valley Rd., Melrose Park, Pa., Separate Contracts, $1,500,000. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT Claremont Rd., MELROSE PARK, PA. Henry Berg, 1411 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., archt.

**L. F. Driscoll**, 18 W. Chelten Ave., Phila., Pa., CA $595,300. Junior-Senior HIGH SCHOOL, NEWTOWN, PA. Council Rock Junior Senior High School Municipal Auth., Newtown, Pa. Bids Mar. 5. CD 3/24 under LB.

▲ **Anthony Volpe**, 22 Shoemaker Lane, Upper Marion Twp., Norristown, Pa. Separate Contracts. $1,250,000. RESIDENTIAL development, Rte. 202 and Henderson Rd. NORRISTOWN, PA.

**Irwin & Leighton**, 1505 Race St., Phila., Pa., CA $500,000. STORE, Sears Roebuck & Co., Lessee. NORRISTOWN, PA. Logan Square Inc., 400 DeKalb St., Norristown, Pa. Herbert C. Anderson, 400 DeKalb St., Norristown, Pa., archt. General Industries, Inc., 309 S. Broad St., Phila., engrs.

▲ **Williard Sales & Service, Inc.**, 2901 N. Broad St., Phila., 32, Pa., CA. $1,218,700, heating, ventilating;

**Daniel J. Keating Co.**, 3917 27 Baring St., Phila. 4, Pa., CA. $1,195,000, plumbing;

**Electrical Power Constr. Co.**, 3858 Pulaski Ave., Phila. 40, Pa., CA. $989,000, electrical for HOSPITAL and NURSES QUARTERS for Eastern Pa. Psychiatric Institute. Grand total $3,402,700. PHILA., PA. General State Auth., 18 and Herr Sts., Harrisburg, Pa. Bids May 6. CD 5/12 under LB.

▲† **Lauter Constr. Co.**, 112 S. 16 St., Phila., Pa., CA, $1,111,529, small arms ammunition PROOF HOUSE, Frankford Arsenal, 36-109-53-364, PHILA., PA. U. S. Eng., 121 N. Broad St., Phila., Pa. Bids Feb. 25. CD 3/11, under LB.

**Joseph R. Farrell, Inc.**, 4424 Market St., Phila., Pa., CA. $500,000. ORPHANAGE, Ogontz and Lindley Aves., PHILA., PA. St. Basil's Academy, 710 Fox Chase Rd., Phila., Pa. Bids May 1. CD 5/5.

**McCloskey & Co.**, 1620 W. Thompson St., Phila., Pa. CA. $984,000. Queen Lane HOUSING proj. PHILA., PA. Phila. Housing Auth., 42 S. 15 St., Phila., Pa. Thomas E. Bruder, 225 S. 15 St., Phila., Pa., engr. Bids Mar. 19. CD 4/7 under LB.

▲ **Stoffiet & Tillotson**, 2043 Eastburn Ave., Phila., Pa., CA. $3,357,800. Liddenfield HOUSING proj. PHILA., PA. Phila. Housing Auth., 42 S. 15 St., Phila., Pa. Bids Mar. 17. CD 4/7 under LB.

**William F. Lotz, Inc.**, Adams Ave., and Orthodox St., Phila., Pa., CA. $750,000. furnishing PLANT, WAREHOUSE and offices, PHILA., PA. Masland Duraleather Co., Amber and Willard Sts., Phila., Pa., Abraham B. Eastwood, Jr., and Dana G. Stetser, Old York Rd., Abington, Pa., archts.

▲ **Crump, Inc.**, 4031 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa., CA. $2,000,000. 72x180 ft. concrete block, brick, steel frame newspaper production PLANT, PITTSBURGH, PA. The Sun Telegraph Co., Telegraph Square, Pittsburgh, Pa. Bids May 28. CD 5/25.

**Pottsgrove Manor, Inc.**, 527 Welsh St., Chester, Pa. Separate Contracts. $544,000. RESIDENTIAL development, Pottsgrove St., POTTSTOWN, PA.

**D. Franklin Pancoast**, Springfield, Pa., Separate Contracts, $650,000., RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT Beatty Rd., SPRINGFIELD, PA.

▲ **Standard Constr. Co., Inc.**, 1010 Vermont Ave. N.W., Wash., D. C. LB. $7,796,610. est. $8,000,000. Proj. MD 2-15, Fayette Street HOUSING incl. 23 buildings, 7 elevated apartment bldgs., community bldg., parking areas, 16 acre plot area, Lafayette Court, Fayette, Carolina, Orleans and Calvin Sts., BALTIMORE, MD. Baltimore Housing Auth., 709 E. Eager St., Baltimore, Md. Bids June 4. CD 5/8.

▲ **National Concrete Fireproofing Co.**, Terminal Tower Bldg., Cleveland, O. CA $1,130,907. Contr. 1;

**Hackart Constr. Co., Inc.**, 351 W. 54 St., New York, N. Y. CA. $2,648,000. Contr. 2; aluminum extrusion PLANT, HALETHORPE, MD. Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., Halethorpe, Md. CD 6/8, under LB.

▲ **Hackart Constr. Co., Inc.**, 351 W. 54 St., New York, N Y. LB. $2,648,000. aluminum extrusion PLANT, Phase No. 1, HALETHORPE, MD. The Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., Halethorpe, Md. Bids May 27. CD 5/14.

## SOUTH

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

▲† **Wise Contr. Co.**, 719 E. Grace St., Richmond, Va., LB. $2,268,000, aviation accessories overhaul bldg., U. S. Naval Air Station, NOY 73601, NORFOLK, VA. Dpt. P. Wks., Office, Headquarters, Fifth Naval Dist., U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk 11, Va. Bids June 2. CD 5/6.

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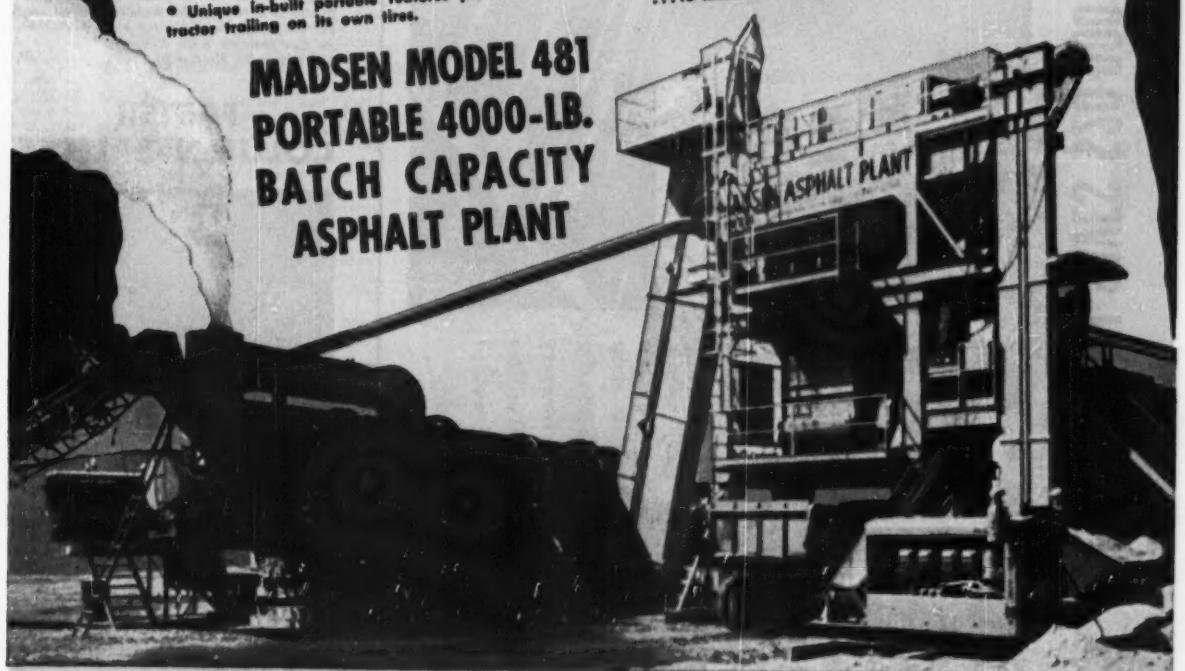


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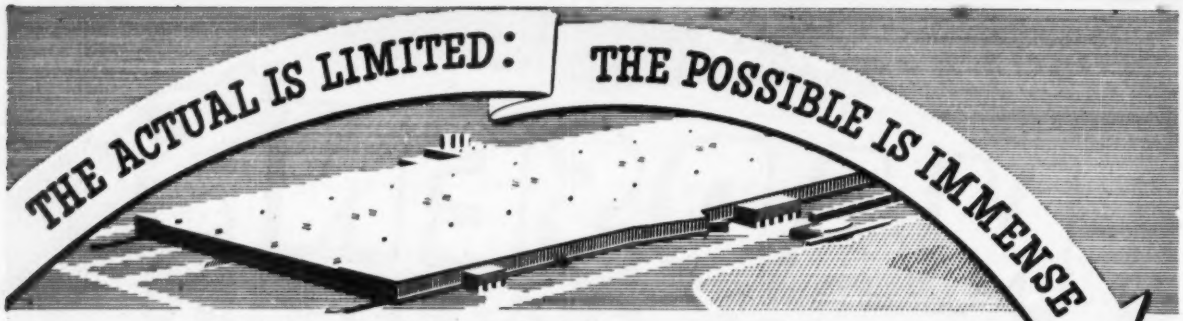


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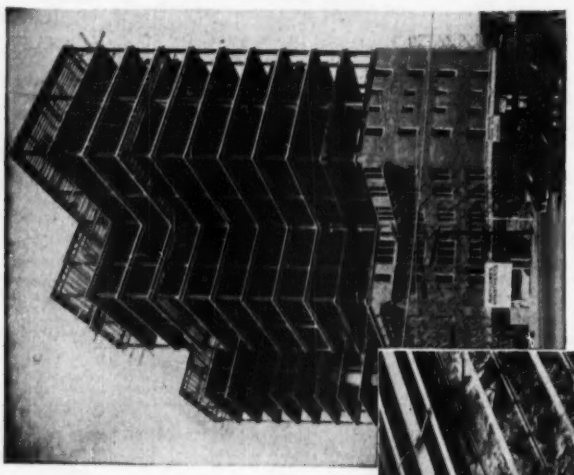

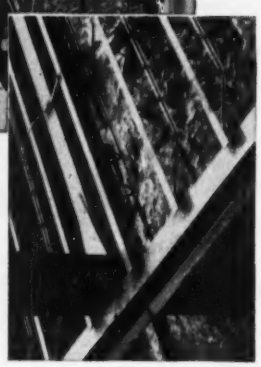

**Fig. 3. Welded steel bar joists** *set on 24" centers and welded in position for 11-story all welded framework. Fabricators and Erectors: Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Penna. Engineers and contractors: Byrne Organization, Inc., Washington, D. C.*

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**Fig. 2. Typical welded splice** *of all columns 12 to 12 and 12 to 14 WF column. Bearing plate is shop welded to lower column . . . clip angle for erection bolts is shop welded to upper column. All field welds are made in fast, easy downhand position.*

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**Southwest Virginia Bldg. Co.**, State Planters Bank Bldg., Richmond, Va. Owner Builds. **$500,000.** 70 RESIDENCES, RICHMOND, VA.

**Buncombe Co. Bd. Educ.**, Court House, Asheville, N. C. rejected bids May 5, East Buncombe HIGH SCHOOL, LB **$602,900.** ASHEVILLE, N. C. (Correction status). CD 6/2, under CA.

**Clarence Mobley Constr. Co.**, 640 11 St., Augusta, Ga., CA, **$498,500,** CLASSROOM-ADMINISTRATION bldg. at Medical College of Georgia, AUGUSTA, GA. Bd. Regents, University System of Georgia, 20 Ivy St. S. E., Atlanta, Ga. Bids May 26. CD 4/15.

**Gust K. Newberg Constr. Co.**, 99 N. E. 71 St., Miami, Fla., CA. **$673,000,** "Ashe Memorial Building" ADMIN, BLDG., CORAL GABLES, FLA. University of Miami, 1200 Campo Sano Ave., Coral Gables, Fla. Bids May 19. CD 5/26, under LB.

**Gill Constr. Co.**, 113 S. E. 2nd St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Owner Builds. **$850,000.** 75 RESIDENCES, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

▲ **Barnes Constr. Co. and Richardson Constr. Co.**, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., CA **$2,100,000** drive-in SHOPPING CENTER, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. Antioch College Foundation, Fellow Springs, O. CD 10/10/51.

**O. Q. S. Lumber Co.**, Indianola, Mis. Owner Builds, est. **$550,000.** 67 RESIDENCES, INDIANOLA, MISS.

**A. & O. Builders**, 3207½ Metairie Rd., New Orleans, La. CA **$564,711.** high SCHOOL, CHALMETTE, LA. St. Bernard Parish School Bd., Chalmette, La. Bids June 2. CD 5/19.

▲ **G. E. Bass & Co.**, P.O. Box 1033, Jackson, Miss. CA **$1,294,033.** HOUSING Proj. LB-6-5, MONROE, LA. Monroe Housing Auth., Monroe, La. CD 6/2 under LB.

**Horace B. Rickey Inc.**, P.O. Box 218, Lafayette, La. CA **$626,545.** 75 HOUSING units, MORGAN CITY, LA. Morgan City, Housing Auth., Morgan City, La. CD 6/2 under LB.

▲ **Lionel Favert Co., Inc.**, 937 Gravier St., New Orleans, LA. LB **$1,162,637.** 3 story, bsmnt., brick, steel, concrete St. Joseph's HALL of PHILOSOPHY, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Roman Catholic of the Diocese of New Orleans, c/o Diboils, Kessell & Assoc., archts., 637 Pere Antoine Court, New Orleans, La. Bids June 2. CD 6/2.

**Keller Constr. Co.**, 7900 Palm St., New Orleans, La. LB est. **$750,000.** 2 story, masonry, steel DEPARTMENT STORE, NEW ORLEANS, LA. F. W. Woolworth Co., 737 Canal St., New Orleans, La. Bids June 4. CD 5/19.

▲ **R. P. Farnsworth & Co.**, 1515 S. Salcedo St., New Orleans, La. CA **$1,408,500.** 2 story, rein.-con. Junior High SCHOOL, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Orleans Parish School Bd., 703 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. Bids May 26, awarded May 29. CD 6/2, under LB.

▲ **Algernon Blair Co.**, First National Bank Bldg., Montgomery, Ala., CA **$2,500,000** to **$3,000,000** Charlane Subdivision, 150 to 300, brick veneer and frame HOUSES, JEFFERSONTON, KY. Thomas Enterprises, Inc., Jeffersonton, Ky. E. W. Augustus, Wallace Ave., St. Matthews, Ky., archt. Awarded May 27.

▲† **Foster Creighton Constructors** (Foster & Creighton Co., American Natl. Bank Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., Fischback & Moore Inc., 1st Natl. Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. and Huffman-Wolfe Corp., 404 Sawtell Ave., S.E., Atlanta, Ga.), CA est. **$10,000,000.** rehabilitation of Holston ORDNANCE WORKS, near here KINGSPORT, TENN. U. S. Eng., 303 Federal Office Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., Patchen & Zimmerman Engineers, 525 Telfair St., Augusta, Ga. engrs.-archts.

▲ **Folk-Jordon Co. Inc.**, 214 Union St., Nashville, Tenn., Owner Builds, **$1,000,000,** 100 RESIDENCES, NASHVILLE, TENN.

## MIDL E WEST

### BIDS ASKED—BUILDINGS

▲**Ill., Evanston**—SCHOOL—B.A. 6/23—Community Consolidated School Dist. 65, 1323 Hinman Ave., (1) grade school, Dodge St. and Oakton Ave.; (2) grade school, Main and Ashland Sts., $1,400,000. Perkins & Will, 309 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Zone 6, archts. CD 1/23.

O., **Marion**—TRAINING SCHOOL—B.A. 6/25—Dpt. P. Wks., Clyde L. Moyer, dir. Ohio Dpts. Bldg., Columbus, Ohio State Training School buildings. Plans deposit $50. Geo. S. Voinovich, 1010 Euclid Bldg., Cleveland, Zone 15, archt. CD 3/3.

Ill., **Streator**—SCHOOL—B.A. 6/30—School Dist. 5, Streator, new Woodland School and Wilson School addn. $800,000. Bradley & Bradley, 226 S. Main St., Rockford, archts. CD 1/30.

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—OFFICE—B.A. 7/15—Prudential Insurance Co., of America, 763 Broad St., Newark, N. J. superstructure 41-story office. $30,000,000. Naess & Murphy, 80 E. Jackson St., archts. CD 3/5/51.

▲ **O., Columbus**—EXCHANGE—Bids Asked—Ohio Bell Telephone Co., 42 E. Gay St., excavation for 4-story 188x188 ft., 2 bsmnts., brick, rein.-con. steel exchange bldg., to be used as equipt. bldg. $5,000,000. Tibbas-Crumley-Musson, 965 E. Broad St., archts. CD 1/6.

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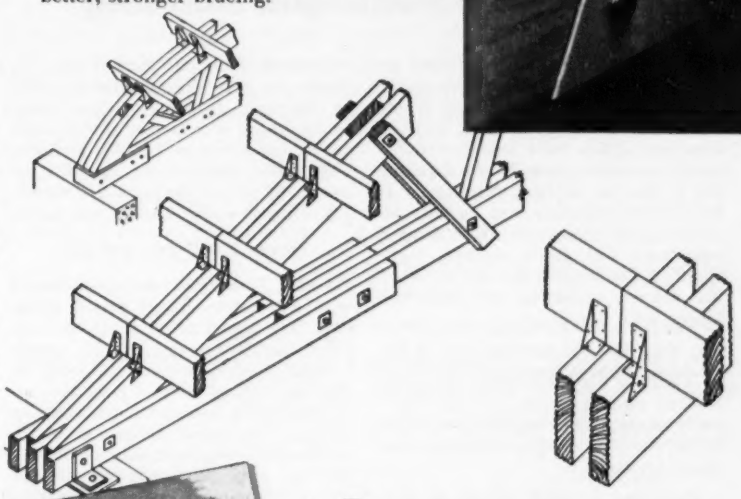

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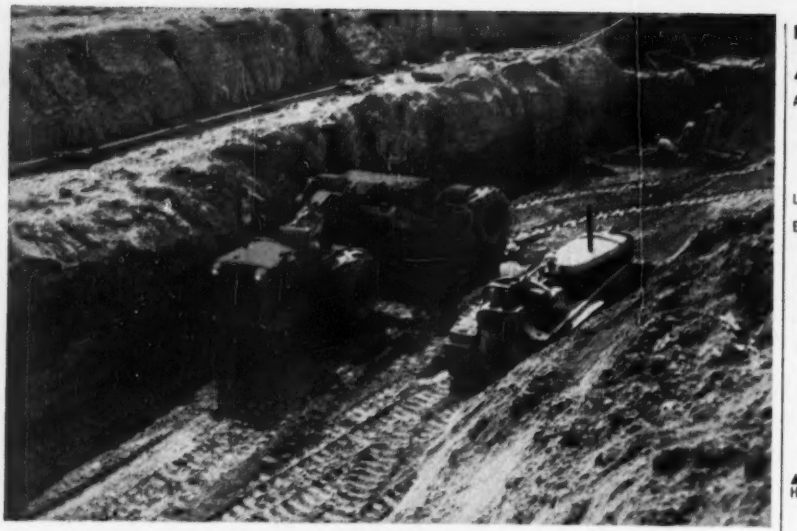

# Tournapulls dig 25'-deep sewer trench for Pentagon Building

Unorthodox methods were used to dig a 25'-deep, 7000'-long trench for 8' sewer pipe at the new Pentagon Warehouse near Washington, D. C. Bids of most contractors were based on traditional excavation methods—by dragline. M. J. Bles of McLean, Virginia, disagreed. So confident was he that he could dig the 130,000-yd. trench cheaper and faster with his 2 modern, high-speed D Tournapulls that he underbid his nearest competitor by $149,000! Here's why.

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## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

### LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

▲ **OHIO**—Ohio Turnpike Comn., 139 E. Gay St., Columbus, Zone 15,
**American Bridge Div., United States Steel Corp.,** 1302 Union Trust Bldg., Cincinnati, O., LB **$237,383,** Contr. M 19, 1,861,000 lb. fabricated structural steel, 50,800 lb. structural expans. and/or contraction joints, for two twin and ten single-bridge structures of from three to four spans each, in Design Sect. D 19 of Ohio Proj. No. 1, Fulton Co.;
LB **$2,408,221,** combined low bid for Contrs. M-19, M-15, M-18 and M-20.
**Bethlehem Steel Co.,** E. 3 St., Bethlehem, Pa., LB **$2,235,752,** Contr. M-15, 6,959,000 lb. fabricated Structural steel, 391,300 lb. structural expans. and/or contraction joints for fifteen twin and eleven single bridge structures of from one to six spans each, in Design Sect. D 15 of Ohio Trunpike Proj. No. 1, Ottawa and Wood Counties; Contr. M-18, 12,823,300 lb. fabricated structural steel, 135,200 lb. structural expans. and/or contraction joints for five twin and twelve single bridge structures of from three to five spans each in Design Sect. D 18 of Ohio Turnpike Proj. No. 1, Lucas and Fulton Counties; Contr. M-20, 4,547,000 lb. fabricated structural steel, 257,500 lb. structural expans. and/or contraction joints for three twin and twelve single bridge structures of from three to five spans each, in Design Sect. D-20 of Ohio Proj. No. 1, Fulton and Williams Counties; Bids June 2. CD 5/21.
▲ **OHIO**—State Hy. Dpt., Columbus,
**Horvitz Co.,** Midland Bldg., Cleveland, O., LB **$1,521,667.** est. $2,500,000. building and paving final sect. of East Memorial Shoreway from E. 22 St. to Marquette Ave., divided 8-lane hy. and parking lot interchanges, Cuyahoga Co. Bids June 2. CD 5/8.

## BUILDINGS

### LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

▲† **General Electric Corp.,** Portsmouth, O., CA **$3,826,680,** power transformers;
**Westinghouse Electric Corp.,** 207 W. 3 St., Cincinnati, O., CA **$1,919,632,** power transformers;
**Pennsylvania Transformer Co.,** P. O. Box 330, Canonsburg, Pa., CA **$836,560,** power transformers or GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT (Subcontractors under Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., P. O. Box 268, Portsmouth, O.) for Atomic Energy Comn., 1901 Constitution Ave., N.W. Wash. 25, D. C. PIKETON and WAKEFIELD, O. CD 8/13/52, under CA.
▲† **E. C. Corp., Box 118, Portsmouth, O., CA $1,803,000,** 2 story 168x186 ft. rien.-con., steel permanent admin. bldg., with four wings each 54 ft. wide, ranging from 108 to 162 ft. long; 133x155 ft. wood frame cafeteria; 133x151 ft. wood frame hospital;
**Central Contg. Co.,** 1220 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh, Wis. CA. **$1,647,650,** pump house and 2½ mi. 48 in. water supply line from Scioto River to Atomic plant site for GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT (Subcontractors under Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., P. O. Box 268, Portsmouth, O.), for Atomic Energy Comn., 1901 Constitution Ave. N.W. Wash. 25, D. C. PIKETON and WAKEFIELD, O. CD 8/13/52, under CA.
▲ **Willo-Shore Builders, Inc.,** c/o Andrew Rosenfeld, Citizens Bldg., Cleveland, O. Owner Builds. $6,000,000. 350 one and half story BUNGALOWS between Lake Shore Blvd. and Grand Blvd. 90-acre tract, WILLOWWICK, O.
▲ **Milton & Co.,** 2709 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, Ill. CA. **$2,000,000.** 21-story APARTMENT, 54 units, 6127 Winthrop Ave., CHICAGO, ILL. Milton M. Schwartz, 111 W. Monroe St., Chicago 3, Ill. Robert F. Kill & Assoc., 111 W. Monroe St., Chicago 3, Ill. archts. Awarded May 27.
▲ **A. L. Jackson Co.,** 161 E. Erie St., Chicago 11, Ill. CA. **$2,000,000.** 5-story OFFICE, bank on main floor, EVANSTON, ILL. First National Bank & Trust Co., Sherman and Davis Sts., Evanston, Ill. Naess & Murphy, 80 E. Jackson St., Chicago 4, Ill. archts. Awarded June 2.
**Joseph T. Carp, Inc.,** 5640 Northwest Blvd., Chicago, Ill., CA. **$750,000.** 2 story 45,000 sq. ft. brick, stone trim OFFICE, 7200 N. Cicero Blvd. LINCOLNWOOD, ILL. E. I. duPont deNemours & Co., duPont Bldg., Wilmington, Del. Ralph E. Stoetzel, 111 W. Monroe St., Chicago 3, Ill., archt. CD 6/1.

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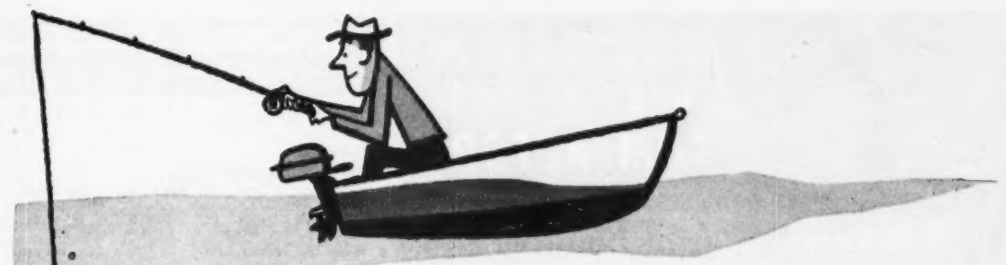
### SOON LETS CONTRACT—BUILDINGS

▲ **Tex., Tyler**—FACTORY—General Electric Corp., River Rd., Schenectady, N. Y., soon lets contract appliance factory-plant. $7,000,000. CD 3/6.

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

### LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

**Interstate Constr. Co.,** 3621 Troost St., Kansas City, Mo. CA **$768,640.** est. $750,000. new water intake station, 2 sedimentation basins, KANSAS CITY, MO. City, c/o M. P. Hatcher, dir. Water Dpt., City Hall, Kansas City, Mo. Burns & McDonnell Eng. Co., Box 7088, Kansas City, Mo., engrs. Jas. B. Ramsey, water dpt. engr. Awarded May 25. CD 11/7/52.
**Fruin-Colnon Contg. Co.,** 1706 Olive St., St. Louis 3, Mo. CA est. **$750,000.** television station for station KSTM-TV 6000 block of Berthold Ave. incl. 14,000 sq. ft. floor space, 650 steel antenna at rear of bldg., ST. LOUIS, MO. Broadcast House, Inc., William E. Ware, pres., Security Bldg., St. Louis 2, Mo. CD 3/27.
† **Foley Bros.,** 900 New York Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. CA. **$593,459,** Bartley Diversion Dam, near Indianola, Red Willow Co., Spec. DC-3890. NEBRASKA. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, McCook, Neb. Bids Mar. 24. CD 4/3 under LB.



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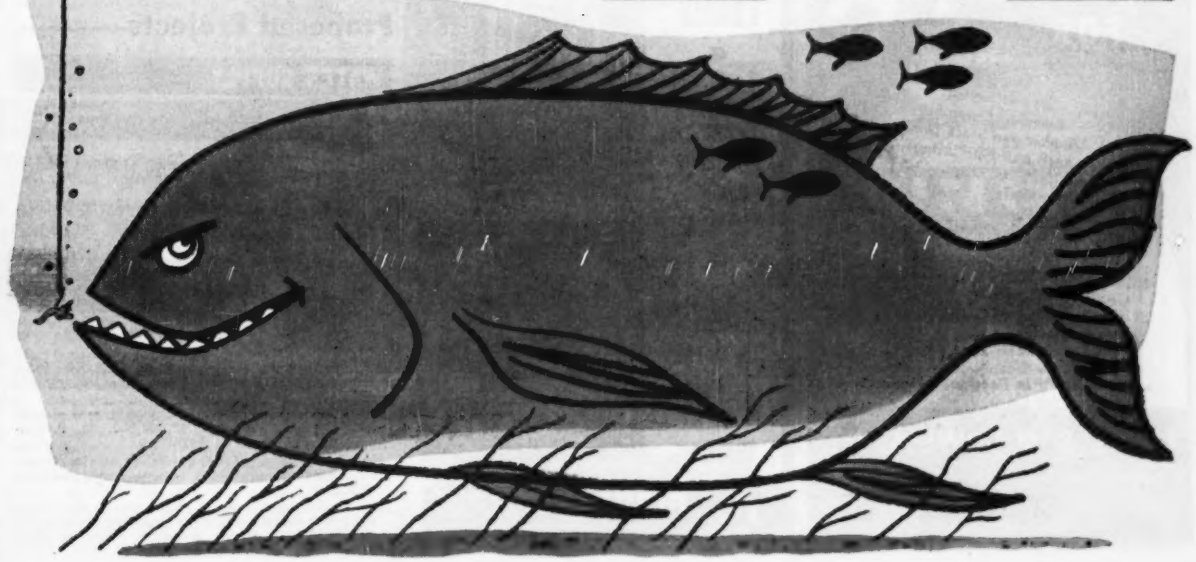

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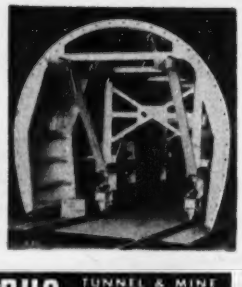

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† **Capitol Steel & Iron Co.**, 1726 S. Agnew St., Oklahoma City, Okla., LB **$599,270**, hangars; LB **$224,826**, doors for hangars, prefab. multipurpose hangars for hangars at Lincoln Air Force Base and Rapid City Air Force Base. Inv. 25-066-53-182. LINCOLN, NEB. and RAPID CITY, S. D. U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb. Bids June 2, CD 5/13 under Lincoln, Neb. and Rapid City, S. D.

### BUILDINGS

LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

**A. H. Neumann & Bros.**, 514 Hubbell Bldg., Des Moines, Ia. CA **$995,573**. general contract, May Goodrell Junior High SCHOOL, DES MOINES, IA. Bd. Educ., 629 3 St., Des Moines, Ia. CD 6/4 under LB.

▲ **Wilson & Johnson Constr. Co.**, 918 City National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb., Owner Builds, **$5,000,000** 400 DWELLINGS in vicinity of 50 and Spring Sts. OMAHA, NEBR.

**Lippert Bros. Constr. Co.**, 2800 N. Santa Fe St., Oklahoma City, Okla. CA **$708,317**. general contract, high school GYMNASIUM and auditorium bldg., ATCHISON, KAN. School Dist. 1, Atchison Co., Atchison, Kan. CD 5/12 under LB.

▲ **Texas Power & Light Co.**, Interurban Bldg., Dallas, Tex., CA **$3,750,000**. municipal electric POWER PLANT, LINDALE, TEX. City, Lindale, Tex. CD 4/1.

▲ **Pasadena Savings & Loan Assn.**, Pasadena, Tex. cancelled bids to have been opened June 21, 2-story bsmnt. BANK and office, Est. **$1,000,000**. PASADENA, TEX. CD 5/27.

▲ **City Public Service Bd.**, 201 N. St. Marys St., San Antonio, Tex., Purchases, Own Forces. **$8,500,000**. 60,000 kw electric POWER PLANT, north of Military Hy. near Nacogdoches Rd., SAN ANTONIO, TEX. CD 1/30.

**Don Elliott**, Box 445, Sherman, Tex., CA. **$787,388**, HIGH SCHOOL and vocational unit, SHERMAN, TEX. Sherman Independent School Dist., Sherman, Tex. Bids May 12. CD 5/20 under LB.

## FAR WEST

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

**P. S. Lord**, 4507 S.E. Milwaukee St., Portland, Ore., LB. **$983,849**. 13,534 lin. ft. 3x5 ft.; 2,024 lin. ft. 36 in. West Central Unit Interceptor Sewers. PORTLAND, ORE., City, City Hall, Portland, Ore. Bids June 2. CD 5/13.

▲ **CALIFORNIA**—State Div. Hys., 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles,

**J. A. Thompson & Son**, P. O. Box 158, Inglewood, Calif. LB **$1,140,221**. structural steel, rein.-con. overhead between Leonis St. and Dunham St., Los Angeles Co. Bids May 28. CD 5/8.

**Peter Sorensen**, P. O. Box 790, Redwood City, Calif. LB **$197,000**. Schedule A; pump and tide gates;

**San Francisco Bridge Co.**, 140 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif. LB **$383,291**. Schedule B, dredging;

**Norman Peterson**, 2832 Ninth St., Berkeley, Calif. LB **$561,066**. entire proj., Seal Slough Drainage, SAN MATEO, CALIF. City, City Hall, San Mateo, Calif. Bids May 28. CD 3/5, under LB.

### BUILDINGS

LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

† **Daum-Donaldson Constr. Co.**, 321 S. 24 St., Phoenix, Ariz., CA. **$537,000**. SCHOOL, dormitories, dining hall, quarters and facilities at Indian School Nazlini, WINDOW ROCK, ARIZ. Bureau Indian Affairs, Dpt. Interior, Interior Bldg., 19 and "C" Sts., N. W. Wash. D. C. Bids Apr. 30.

## Proposed Projects

### WATER SUPPLY

▲ **Calif., San Francisco**—City and San Francisco Co., City Hall, constr. Cherry River Proj., incl. dam, **$7,452,216**. CD 3/18/43.

**Fla., Leesburg**—City, WW Imprvs. **$100,000**. Russell & Axon, Municipal Airport, Daytona Beach, Fla., consult. engrs.

**Ind., Kokomo**—Kokomo Waterworks Co., Div. of American Waterworks, Kokomo, imprvs. to plant and dam in Wildcat Creek. **$625,000**. CD 9/22/48.

† **La., New Orleans**—U. S. Eng., 606 Santa Fe Bldg., Galveston, Tex., plans by Rosenthal Kessels, Jones-Godat & Assoc., engr.-archt., The California Bldg., water wells, distr. sys., Michoud Ordnance Plant, **$200,000**.

**Mo., Sugar Creek**—City, bond election June 23, water sys. imprvs., **$145,000**.

**Okla., Blackwell**—City, water extens. **$150,000**. Black & Veatch, 4706 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., consult. engrs.

▲ **Okla., Oklahoma City**—City, City Hall, bond election July 7, 80 shallow wells. **$2,000,000**. M. B. Cunningham, city engr. CD 2/26.

**Tenn., Clarksville**—St. Bethlehem Utility District, Clarksville, installing water lines to serve county residents, **$100,000**.

**Tex., Garland**—City, Phase 5, water storage and supply **$100,000**; Phase 6, new water lines, system rehabilitation **$250,000**. Forrest & Cotton, Praetorian Bldg. Dallas, Tex., consult. engrs. CD 5/20.

Va., Lynchburg—City, filtration plant at College Hill Reservoir, $548,000.

## SEWERS, WASTE DISPOSAL

▲ Ala., Anniston—City, City Hall, sewage disposal plant, $1,000,000. Polglaze & Basenberg, 812 S. 27 St. Birmingham, consult. engrs.

Calif., Fillmore—City, 345 Central Ave., sewage treatment plant, sanitary sewers, $500,000, Hostrup, Lyons & Assoc., 9526 Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, consult. engrs. S. G. Bennett, city engr.

Calif., Los Angeles—City, City Hall, sewers in Moorpark St. and Balboa Blvd. sewer dist., Van Nuys, $110,023. sewers in Slauson Ave. and Braddock St. sewer Dist., Venice, $244,720, sewers in Inglewood Blvd. and Braddock Dr. sewer dist., Venice, $202,613.

Calif., Salinas—Alisal Sanitary Dist., $390,000 bond election June 24, addns. to sewage disposal plant, imprvs. to collective sys. CD 3/30.

Fla., Miami Beach—City, sewer screening plant, $800,000. Malcolm Pirnie Engineers, 25 W. 43 St., New York 36, N. Y., consult engrs. CD 6/20/51.

Ga., Americus—City, two sewage disposal plants, $647,000 Wiedeman & Singleton, P. O. Box 1878, Atlanta, Ga. consult engrs.

▲ Ill., Decatur—Decatur Sanitary Dist., 600 Powers Lane, voted $4,200,000 bonds May 26, interceptor sewerage sys. extens. and imprvs., Incl. 2 interceptor sewers. $4,200,000. Warren & Van Praag 253 S. Park St., Decatur, consult. engrs. CD 5/15.

Ind., Haubstadt—Town Bd., Haubstadt, sewage treatment plant, sewer sys. $200,000. Paul J. Kleiser & Assoc., Hippedrome Bldg., Terre Haute, consult. engrs.

▲ Ind., Indianapolis—Bd. Sanitary Comrs., Clarence T. Drayer, chmn., City Hall, Zone 4, interceptor sewer and Southern Ave. relief sewer, "Belmont Interceptor" $4,000,000. Russell B. Moore Assoc., 810 N. New Jersey St., Zone 4, consult. engrs.

Ind., Speedway—Bd. P. Wks., Town Hall, 1450 Lyndhurst Dr., sewage treatment plant. $400,000; relief sewers, $100,000. L. I. Couch Co., Inc., 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Zone 4, consult. engr.

Mo., Nevada—City, voted $675,000 bonds May 19, sewage plant and sewers, B. L. Oliver & Co., 1805 Grand St., Kansas City, Mo., consult. engrs. CD 5/6.

▲ Mo., Warrensburg—City, City Hall, extens., imprvs. to sewer sys. Incl. 2 sewage disposal plants, sanitary and storm sewers, $1,300,000, Chas. A. Haskins, 1009 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City 5, Mo., consult. engrs. CD 6/4.

Okla., Blackwell—City, sewage disposal plant Imprvs. $200,000. Black & Veatch, 4706 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., consult. engrs.

Tenn., Dyersburg—City, City Hall, voted bonds Apr. 1, sewer extens., sewage disposal plant, $780,000. Marion L. Crist, Dyersburg, consult. engr. CD 3/9.

Tenn., Somerville—City, City Hall, sewage disposal plant, sewer line extens. $300,000. Allen & Hoshall, 65 McCall Pl., Memphis, consult. engrs. CD 5/20.

Tex., Dallas—City, City Hall, Main & Harwood Sts., storm sewers incl. Lisbon Branch Sewer line, Five-Mile Creek to Maywood, $205,000; storm sewers, Presdion St. Laterial-Lisbon Branch to Lancaster St., $148,500; Storm sewers incl. misc. laterals in connection with Lancaster Road paving, $109,250; storm sewers Harlandale St. Lateral-Maywood to Brightside St., $138,250; Myers & Noyes, Tower Petroleum Bldg., Dallas, consult. engrs; laying storm sewers on Lemmon Ave., Mockingbird Lane to McArthur Dr., $80,000. Rollins & Mahoney, 3402 McFarin St., Dallas, consult. engr. CD 11/21/51.

▲ Ont., Cooksville—Toronto Twp., J. H. Pinchin, clk. Municipal Bldg., sewer project in area south of Queen Elizabeth Wasy, incl. outfall sewers into Lake Ontario pumping stations at Lakeview and Port Credit and sewer mains. $1,500,000. W. A. Maxwell, twp. engr. CD 7/7.

## BRIDGES

Ind., Wabash—Bd. Wabash Co. Comrs., Court House, voted bonds, steel bridge over Eel River, Liberty Mills, $140,000. CD 1/9.

▲ MASSACHUSETTS—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston,

Dorchester-Milton-Quincy—6-lane expressway (Cape Cod Rd.) from Old Colony Blvd., Dorchester with new bridge ($1,000,000) over Neponset River, high level 6 span 30 ft. above high water to link with expressways to and on Cape Cod. $30,000,000.

Pa., Tarentum-Boro—Boro Bldg., steel, rein.-con. bridge over Bull Creek, $140,000. Morris Knowles, Park Bldg., Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, engrs.

▲ Tex., Dallas—City, City Hall, Main and Harwood Sts. replacement of weak bridges within city limits, $2,500,000. Jack Davis, P. Wks. Engr.

Alta., Edmonton—City, City Hall, viaduct, Stoney Plain Rd., $100,000.

▲ Ont., Toronto—City, City Hall, Toronto, bridge over railway and Don River on Eastern Ave. between St. Lawrence St. and Broadview Ave., $4,800,000; subway at Symington Ave. and CPR crossing, $660,000; subway at Pape Ave. and CNR railway crossing, $1,400,000; railway underpass at Greenwood Ave. at CNR railway crossing, $1,200,000; railway underpass on Davenport Rd. $700,000. L. B. Allan, comr. of works. CD 1/23.


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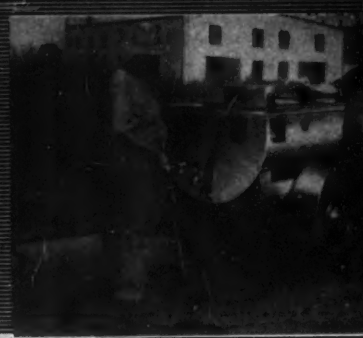

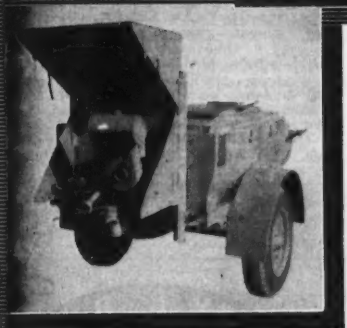

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## STREETS AND ROADS

▲ **Ala., Mobile**—Mobile Co. Comrs., Court House bond election July 29, road imprvs. $4,273,000. Ewin Engr. Corp., P. O. Box 361, Mobile, Ala., consult. engrs. CD 1/20.

**Colo., Denver**—City and County of Denver, City & County Bldg., Street paving Dist. No. 148, conc. curb, gutter, sidewalk, grav. base course, asph. conc. paving, necessary incidental imprvs., $205,600, Terry Owens, city engr. CD 2/27/50.

**Colo., Montrose**—City, City Hall, paving, curb and gutter, storm sewer, incl. 80 blocks of paving, $350,000, Wilson & Co., 20 E Ninth Ave., Denver, engr.-archts.

▲ **Kan., Kansas City**—City Comrs., City Hall, link 4-lane from 7 St. and Southwest Blvd. to connect with Rainbow Blvd. to eliminate jog with cloverleaf intersection, reconstr. of Rainbow to 39 Sts., $3,000,000. CD 6/12/46.

**O., Columbus**—Franklin Co. Comrs., Court House, widen 3 mi. strip of Trabue Rd. from McKinley Ave. to Rome-Hilliard Rd. from 18 to 24 ft. $250,000. Guy Elbin, county engr. CD 1/11/52.

▲ **Pa., Pittsburgh**—Allegheny Co. Comrs., County Office Bldg., highway and bridge connecting Homeville to Homestead Duquesne Rd., concrete hy. and steel, concrete bridge, West Mifflin, $2,000,000; widen., resurf., curbing, West Run Rd., ¾ mi. bit. surf., West Homestead, $150,000. CD 12/15/43.

**Tex., Garland**—City, street imprvs., paving, $200,000, Forrest & Cotton, Praetorian Bldg., Dallas, Tex., consult. engrs. CD 5/20.

**Que., Quebec City**—Municipality, City Hall, elevated roadway from the top of Palace Hill to Henderson St., $175,000. Ed Hamel, City Hall, city engr. CD 11/18/49.

## EARTHWORK, WATERWAYS

▲ **California**—Southern California Edison Co., 601 W. Fifth St., Los Angeles, constr. Mammoth Pool Proj. across San Joaquin River above its Big Creek Plant No. 8, Fresno and Madera Counties, $39,000,000.

▲ **New Brunswick** — POWER DEVELOPMENT — New Brunswick Electric Power Comn., 527 King St., Fredericton, power development on St. John River, Beechwood, $125,000,000.

## AIRPORTS

▲ **Calif., Los Angeles**—AIRPORT—City, City Hall, defeated $33,000,000 bonds May 26, airport imprvs. CD 5/13.

▲ **Tex., Mission**—AIR BASE DEVELOPMENT U. S. Eng., 606 Santa Fe Bldg., Galveston, plans by Stone & Pitts, 1872 Calder St., Beaumont, modification of 38 existing bldgs., personnel, barracks bldgs., etc., $900,000; site development, incl. area grading, filling, leveling, etc., $175,000; constr. and paving of vehicle, etc. parking areas, $250,000; moving and resetting on concrete fdns. 25 field bldgs., $475,000; outside lighting sys. for general areas, $110,000; natural gas distr. sys., $125,000; water sys., $100,000; sanitary sewer sys., $225,000; storm sewers, $150,000; AIO storage areas, $2,000,000; motor pool, $400,000; drainage to include pipe drains and ditching (open type) for field and general areas, $200,000; Carter & Burgess, 1872 Calder St., Beaumont, consult. engrs.; streets and roads, $75,000; jet refueling facilities, service station, $145,000; base maintenance hangar, $250,000; squadron maintenance hangar, $550,000. George Rhine, 209 San Pedro St., San Antonio and Carter & Burgess, 1872 Calder St., Beaumont, consult. engrs. all foregoing at Moore Air Force Base. CD 12/24/52.

▲ **Tex., Rockwall**—AIR FREIGHT CENTER—City, Rockwall, voted bonds May 26, airport (air freight center), $4,000,000; general grounds development, incl. grading, filling, ditching, leveling, some drainage, $150,000; refrigerated cold storage bldgs., $850,000. CD 5/20.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

▲ **Ala., Dothan**—COURT HOUSE—Houston Co. Bd. Revenue, Dothan, plans by Sherlock, Smith & Adams, 303 Washington Ave., Montgomery, court house, $1,000,000.

▲ **Calif., Arcadia**—SCHOOL—City, Arcadia School Dist., 1000 Elmonte Blvd., voted $2,500,000 bonds May 26, schools. CD 2/29/52.

**Calif., Clovis**—SCHOOL—Clovis Union High School Dist., Box 338, plans by Wm. Hastrup, Anglo Bank Bldg., Fresno, high school addn. $750,000. CD 4/8.

▲ **Calif., Glendale**—SCHOOL—Glendale Unified School Dist., 411 E. Wilson Ave., voted $10,250,000 bonds May 26, schools. CD 5/7.

**Calif., Grossmont**—SCHOOL—Grossmont High School District, Grossmont, plans by Kistner, Curtis & Foster, Spreckles Bldg., San Diego, 1 story, frame, stucco El Cajon High School between First and Mollison Sts., El Cajon, $500,000. CD 5/1.

▲ **Calif., Los Angeles**—CONVENTION CENTER—City, City Hall, defeated $27,000,000 bonds May 26, convention center. CD 5/5.

**Calif., Modesto**—JAIL—Stanislaus Co., Court House, plans by Russell Guerne, de Lappe & Mitchell Van Bourg, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, county jail, $850,000.

**Calif., Sanger**—SCHOOL—Sanger Union High School Dist., voted $850,000 bonds, schools.

**Calif., Sonoma**—HOSPITAL—Sonoma Valley Dist. Hospital, plans by DeLappe & Van Bourg, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, hospital, $300,000. CD 2/19/48.

**Conn., Waterbury**—SCHOOL—City, Dr. J. J. Gilmartin, supt. Schools, Waterbury, plans by Francis L. S. Mayers 126 Bedford St., Stamford, Woodrow Wilson School addn. $350,000.

**Del., Dover**—SCHOOL—Dover Special School Dist., plans by Walter Carlson, 1014 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, elementary school, $750,000.

▲ **Ga., Americus**—HIGH SCHOOLS—Sumter Co. Bd. Educ., Americus, plans by Stevens & Wilkinson, 157 Luckie St. N. W. Atlanta, White High School, $500,000; Negro High School, $500,000.

▲ **Ga., Rome**—SCHOOL—Floyd Co. Bd. Educ., Rome, bond election June 16, school imprvs. $1,500,000. CD 8/27.

**Idaho, Pocatello**—COUNTY BLDG., JAIL—Bannock Co., Court House, voted bonds May 16, county bldg. and jail. $750,000.

**Ind., Beech Grove**—SCHOOL—School Holding Corp., Lynton Gearhart, pres., Beech Grove., plans by McGuire & Shook, 1400-01 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, 1 story H-shaped Junior-Senior High School, Troy Ave. and Cleveland St. $950,000. CD 4/16.

▲ **Ind., Indianapolis**—SCHOOL—Washington Township School Bldg. Holding Co., C. A. McKamey, twp. trustee, 654 E. 49 St., Township High School. $2,500,000. CD 2/12/52.

▲ **Kan., Olathe**—SCHOOLS—Bd. Educ., Johnson Co., Rural High School Dist., voted $6,000,000 bonds May 19, 4 junior high schools. CD 5/6.

**Ky., Richmond**—DORMITORY—Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, plans by Brock & Johnson, 144 Barr St., Lexington, men's dormitory, $465,000. CD 6/13/51.

▲ **La., Bastrop**—SCHOOL—Morehouse Parish School Bd. plans by Smith & Padgett, 512 Ouachita Bank Bldg., Monroe, high school. $1,050,000. CD 1/16.

▲† **La., New Orleans**—SALVAGE STORAGE—U. S. Eng., 606 Santa Fe Bldg., Galveston, Tex., plans by Rosenthal, Kessels, Jones-Godat & Assoc., engr.-archt., The California Bldg., salvage storage with concrete storage bins and conveyors, Michoud Ordnance Plant, $5,000,000.

**Mass., Dartmouth**—SCHOOL—Town, School Bldg. Comn., Dr. E. D. Fresitas, plans by Tallman-Labrode & Rounseville, 222 Union St., New Bedford, 2 elementary schools, $800,000.

▲ **Mass., Lowell**—SCHOOL—City, City Hall, plans by M. A. Dyer Co., 24 School St., Boston, Junior High School, Highlands area, Flemmings and Van Greenby Rd., $1,000,000. CD 12/28/51.


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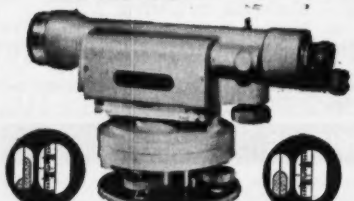

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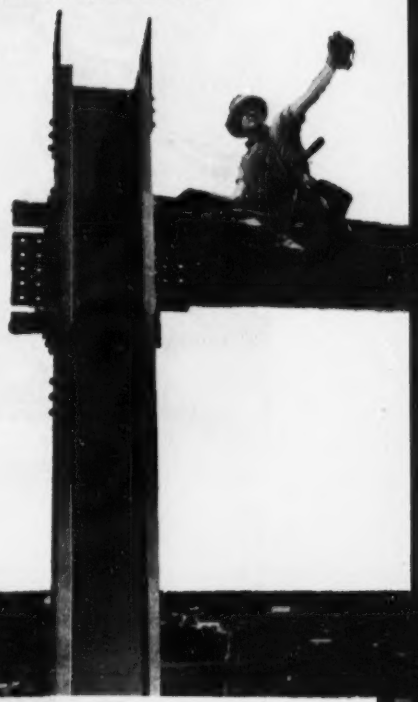

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▲ **Mass., Norton**—SCHOOL—Town, Elementary School Bldg. Comn., plans by Harold Knigh, 11 Beacon St., Boston, elementary school, $700,000 to $1,000,000, Fay-Spofford & Thorndike, 11 Beacon St., Boston, consult. engrs.

**Mass., Weymouth**—SCHOOL—Town, E. S. Mapes, supt. Schools, 89 Middle St., elementary school adjacent to high school, $561,000; elementary school, Eldon Johnson School addn., $300,000.

**Mich., Big Rapids**—SCHOOL—City, George Granger, city mgr., defeated $550,000 bonds, school. CD 4/21.

▲ **Mich., Hastings**—SCHOOLS—Bd. Educ., voted bonds, elementary school First Ward, $348,500; elementary school Second Ward, $347,100, high school addns., imprvs., $965,000. Louis C. Kingscott & Assoc., Inc., 511 Monroe St., Kalamazoo, archts. CD 3/10.

**Mich., Monroe**—SCHOOL—Custer Consolidated School Dist., voted $410,000 bonds, Custer Elementary School addn., W. T. Anicia, 617 Forest Ave., Ann Arbor, archt. CD 5/14.

▲ **Mich., Mount Pleasant**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., defeated $1,200,000 bonds, high school. CD 5/7.

**Mich., Port Huron**—HEALTH BLDG.—St. Clair Co., Bd. Suprvs., Court House, plans by Wyeth & Harman, 1602 Military Ave., 2 story, public health bldg., $300,000.

**Minn., Annandale**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., R. Rosseau, clk., plans by H. H. Swanson, 500 Sexton Bldg., Minneapolis. 1 story, bsmt., school, $450,000.

**Minn., Belle Plaine**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., W. J. Gatz, clk., voted $795,000 bonds May 20, high school, H. H. Swanson, 500 Sexton Bldg., Minneapolis, archt.

**Minn., Chatfield**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., L. J. Kivell, clk., plans by H. H. Swanson, 500 Sexton Bldg., Minneapolis, grade school addn., $400,000.

**Neb., Kearney**—SCHOOL—State Bd. Control, Lincoln, plans by John Latenser & Sons, 1307 Farnam St., Omaha, Kearney Boys Training School addn. $500,000. CD 4/10.

**Neb., Omaha**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., 3902 Davenport St. plans by L. A. Daly Co., Insurance Bldg., West Side Elementary School. $650,000. CD 5/8/50.

▲ **N. Y., Brooklyn**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., 49 Flatbush Ave. Ext. Zone 1, plans by Unger & Unger, 130 Broadway, Zone 11, P. S. 93 alterations, at 21-55 New York Ave., $1,000,000.

▲ **N. C., Goldsboro**—SCHOOL IMPRVS.—Wayne County Bd. Educ., Goldsboro, bond election July 7 school imprvs. $2,336,000. CD 3/6.

**O., Bellaire**—HOSPITAL—Bd. Trustees, City Hospital, Bellaire, hospital addn. $900,000.

**O., Lakewood**—LIBRARY—Bd. Trustees Lakewood Public Library, Lakewood, bond election Nov. 3, library addn., Detroit and Arthur Aves. $500,000. Garfield, Harris, Robinson & Schafer, 1740 E. 12 St., Cleveland, archts.

▲ **O., Massillon**—HOSPITAL—City, Massilion City Hospital addn. $1,239,213.

**Pa., Altoona**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., 6 Ave. and 14, plans by Hunter, Caldwell & Campbell, 3601 Fifth Ave., 1 story steel, brick, block grade school addn., Pleasant Valley, $389,625.

▲ **Pa., Clearfield**—HIGH SCHOOL—Clearfield Area School Dist., Clearfield, plans by Hunter, Caldwell & Campbell, 3601 Fifth Ave., Altoona, brick, steel Senior High School, $2,400,000. CD 10/24/52.

▲ **Pa., Marion Center**—HIGH SCHOOL—North Indiana County Joint School Auth., Marion Center. plans by Walter F. Rittenhouse, Boarts Bldg., Kittanning, 2 story 60x500 ft. brick, block high school addn. $1,050,000.

**Pa., Morgan**—SCHOOL—School Dist., S. Fayette Twp., Morgan, plans by Beall & Parkins, Washington Trust Bldg., Washington, 1 story 60x300 ft., brick, steel frame grade school, S. Fayette Twp., near here. $300,000.

**S. C., Bishopville**—SCHOOLS—Lee County Bd. Educ., Bishopville, Dennis High School, $400,000. Dennis Elementary School, $375,000.

▲ **Tenn., Johnson City**—SCHOOLS—Washington Co., Johnson City, schools imprvs. and addns. $1,200,000.

**Tenn., Oneida**—HOSPITAL—Scott Co., Oneida, hospital, $520,000.

**Tex., Garland**—POWER PLANT—City, Phase 1, electric power plant expansion, $438,000. Forrest & Cotton, Praetorian Bldg. Dallas, Tex., consult. engrs. CD 5/20.

**Tex., Goose Creek**—SCHOOLS—Goose Creek School Bd., Baytown, plans by H. Voelcker & Assoc., 1202 Dennis St., Junior High School addn. $300,000; plans by Lowell Lammers, Baytown, combination work expans. of Lee Senior High School, $335,000; plans by Jack Reber and Dan Perkins, Baytown, imprvs., expans. to Horace Mann and 2nd Junior High School, $315,000. CD 5/28.

**Tex., Houston**—SCHOOLS—East and Mount Houston Independent School Dist., E. Houston Rd., voted bonds May 30, high school addn. $315,000; new elementary school, $350,000; school addn. $335,000.

**Tex., Irving**—SCHOOLS—City, Irving Independent School Dist., Irving, plans by Thomas, Jameson & Merrill, 820 N. Harwood St., Dallas, grade school, $325,000; high school-auditorium, $350,000; elementary school, $325,000; gymnasium, $300,000. CD 5/15.

▲ **Tex., Killeen**—HIGH SCHOOL—Killeen Independent School Dist., Killeen, plans by George Christensen, 719 St. Paul St., Dallas, high school, $1,121,400. CD 3/10.

**Tex., Olton**—SCHOOL—Olton Independent School Dist., Olton, school. $300,000.

▲ **Tex., Tyler**—SCHOOLS—Bd. Educ., Tyler Independent School Dist., Tyler, voted bonds May 29, new Junior High School, $775,000; elementary school addn., $400,000; new elementary school, $325,000.

**Tex., San Antonio**—SCHOOL—Northeast Rural High School Distr., Cherokee Lane, San Antonio, plans by Atlee B. & Rob. M. Ayers, Transit Tower San Antonio, Tex., elementary school, Coker Area, $300,000. CD 4/29.

**Va., Charlottesville**—SCHOOLS—School Bd., Charlottesville elementary school, Long St. $655,306; elementary School, Cherry St. $635,502.

▲ **Va., Courtland**—SCHOOLS—Southampton County School Bd. Courtland, voted $1,000,000 bonds, consolidated high school, four elementary schools and high school addn. $1,530,000.

**Va., Lynchburg**—SCHOOL—City Bd. Educ., Lynchburg, Va., Perrymont Ave. Elementary School. $350,000.

**Vt., Montpelier**—HIGH SCHOOL—Union High School Dist., Charles D. Sawyer, supt. Schools, Capitol Apartments Co, Montpelier, Union High School. $500,000.

**W. Va., Moundville**—HIGH SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., Marshall Co., Moundville, plans by Frederick Faris, 1117 Chaplin St., Wheeling, high school. at Cameron. $514,500.

**Alaska, Anchorage**—CIVIC AUDITORIUM—City, City Hall, bond election June 23, civic auditorium, $375,000. CD 7/2/52.

**Alta., Taber**—HOSPITAL—Municipal Hospital Dist., plans by J. A. Cawston, Barron Bldg., Calgary, 2 story hospital addn., $320,000.

**Que., Ste. Thecle**—SCHOOL, etc.—School Comn., Robt. Cloutier, secy., plans by A. Lacoursiere, 230c des Cedres St., Shawinigan Falls, school and residence. $300,000.

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**Calif., Garden Grove**—DWELLINGS—Ingram & Steele Assoc., 1592 S. Coast Blvd., Laguna Beach, plans by Hugh Gibbs, 441 E. 1 St., Long Beach, 103 frame, stucco, dwellings, Chapman and Euclid Aves. $750,000.

**Calif., Riverside**—DWELLINGS—Artisan Building Co., 12512 Inglewood Ave., Hawthorne, plans by Dorthi Drafting Service, 6338 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, 50 frame, stucco dwellings, $350,000.

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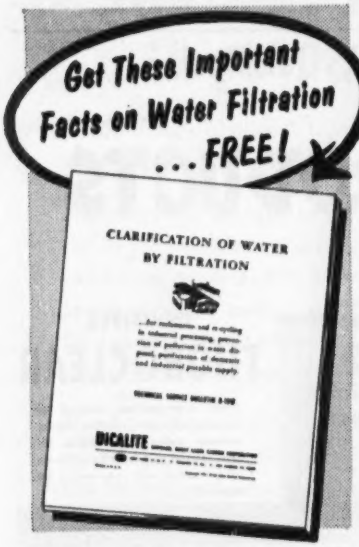


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**Calif., Van Nuys**—DWELLINGS—Burco Inc., 7462 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, 97 stucco dwellings, on Willard, Potter and Cantara Sts. $900,000.

▲ **Calif., West Covina**—DWELLINGS—Diller & Kalsman, 8549 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, plans by Martin Stern, 450 N. Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, 1,600 frame, stucco dwellings. $10,000,000.

**Calif., Woodside**—HOMES—Owner, c/o J. Lloyd Conrich, archt., 593 Market St., San Francisco, 45 homes at site. $400,000.

**Colo., Littleton**—SHOPPING CENTER—J. Sherman Brown, Littleton National Bank Bldg., plans by Miles Lantz & Co., engrs.-archts., 933 Sherman St., Denver, 1 story, 28,000 sq. ft. shopping center. $325,000.

**Ga., Atlanta**—CHURCH—Druid Hills Baptist Church, Ponce De Leon Ave., plans by Barili & Humphrys, Forsyth Bldg., church. $700,000. CD 5/21.

**Kan., Kansas City**—HOTEL—John M. Dickey, Phillipsburg, 45-unit hotel, 4125 Rainbow Blvd., near University of Kansas Medical Center, $300,000.

**Md., Baltimore**—HOUSES—Gwynn Building Co., 208 E. Lexington St., thirty-one 2 story, 18x30x25 ft., brick houses, 6100 block Chinquapin Pkwy., $310,000.

**Mass., Brockton**—SHOPPING CENTER—Davis Real Estate Corp., 157 Main St., Brockton, 33,000 sq. ft. shopping center, incl. 24 stores, $300,000.

**Mass., Canton**—RESIDENCES—Salford Realty Co., Canton, 50 residences, $300,000.

**Mass., Milton**—SCHOOL—Jean D'Arc Academy and Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, DD-LLD-B Boston Chancery Office, Lake St., Brighton, school addn., 1071 Blue Hill Ave. $300,000.

**Mass., Salem**—SHOPPING CENTER—F. P. Morgan Co., 45 Milk St., Boston, plans by Sumner Schein, 271 Huntington Ave., Boston, Tedesco Shopping Center, 6 bldgs., near Tedesco Country Club. $300,000.

**Mass., Swampscott**—SYNAGOGUE—Temple Israel, Rabbi Abraham L. Karp, 837 Humphrey St., plans by Pietro Billuschi & Carl Koch, 55 Brattle St., Cambridge, synagogue. $400,000.

**Mass., Worcester**—DORMITORY—Assumption College, 670 W. Boylston St., plans by O. E. Nault & Sons, 48 Hamilton St., 3 story, bsmnt., dormitory, $300,000.

▲ **Mo., St. Louis**—HOSPITAL—Evangelical Deaconess Society of St. Louis, c/o Deaconess Hospital, Rev. Dr. Elmer H. Hoefer, chn. bd. directors, 6150 Oakland Ave., Zone 10, plans by Charles M. Gray and Jamieson, Spearl, Hammond & Grolock, 1696 Arcade Bldg., 812 Olive St., Zone 1, 4 story, bsmnt., 130x182 ft. hospital addn. for mentally and chronically ill patients, $2,000,000. CD 12/10/52.

**N. H., Manchester**—CHURCH—St. Anthony's Church, Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester, Rt. Rev. Mathew E. Brady, Bishop, 51 Walnut St., plans by Albert J. Roy, 120 Front St., Worcester, Mass., church. Approx. $330,000.

▲ **N. J., Livingston**—SHOPPING CENTER—Messing Assoc., 342 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y., plans by Levien Assoc., 450 Seventh Ave., New York 1, N. Y., shopping center and parking for 6,500 cars south side of Rte. 10 at Livingston Traffic Circle. $3,000,000.

**N. Y., Astoria**—APARTMENT—BBF Constr. Co., c/o M. M. Elkind, archt., 74-09 37 Ave., Jackson Heights, 3 story, 127x156 ft. apartment, north side of 30 Dr. east of Crescent St. $300,000.

▲ **N. Y., Flushing**—APARTMENTS—Berkel Assoc., c/o M. N. Weston, archt., 144 Court St., Brooklyn, Zone 2, two 2 story apartments, Kissena Blvd., Franconia Ave. and Union St. $1,848,600.

**N. Y., Jamaica**—HOSPITAL—Briarwood General Inc., c/o M. M. Elkind, archt., 74-09 37 Avenue, Jackson Heights, 3 story, hospital on east side of Main St. between Lander St. and 84 Road. $700,000.

**N. Y., New York**—APARTMENT 11 East 87 Street Corp., 200 W. 72 St., plans by Tito DiVincenzo, 2 Columbus Circle, Zone 19, apartment at 11 E. 87 St. $650,000.

**N. Y., New York**—APARTMENT—Gorside Building Corp., 110 E. 177 St., Zone 53, plans by H. Herbert Lilien, 201 W. 72 St., Zone 23, 6 story apartment, 236 St., northeast corner of Oxford Ave. $510,000.

**N. Y., New York**—SCHOOL—Trinity Parish, 74 Trinity Pl., Zone 6, 1 story elementary parochial school, Greenwich and Christopher Sts. $750,000.

**N. C., Jacksonville**—CHURCH—Trinity Methodist Church, Jacksonville, church, $300,000.

▲ **O., Cincinnati**—DWELLINGS—Harvey H. Richman & Assoc., 4200 Redwood Terrace, 175 Redwood Terrace, 175 one-family dwellings, North Bend Rd., opposite Daly Rd., Finneytown. $5,000,000. Nunlist & Frolicher, Trac Bldg., consult. engrs.

**Okla., Oklahoma City**—HOSPITAL ADDN.—Mercy Hospital, 501 N. W. 12 St., plans by Noftsger & Lawrence, 2756 N. W. 23 St., Mercy Hospital addn., $360,000.

**Pa., Crafton**—HIGH SCHOOL—St. Phillips Roman Catholic Congregation, Crafton, plans by Vincent J. Schoenman, 248 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, 2 story brick, tile parochial high school addn. $300,000.

**S. C., North Augusta**—CHURCH—St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, c/o F. Arthur Hazard, archt., Marion Bldg., Augusta; church. $325,000.

**Tenn., Oneida**—HOSPITAL—LaFollette Hospital, Oneida, hospital, $500,000.

**Tex., Brownsville**—STORE—Neisner Bros. Inc., c/o General Delivery, Brownsville, 22,400 sq. ft. masonry type store, $300,000. J. C. Pierson, ch. engr.

▲ **Tex., Corpus Christi**—BUILDINGS—University of Corpus Christi, Ward Island, plans by Harland Bartholomew & Assoc., 317 N 11 St., St. Louis, Mo., main admin. bldg., auditorium, $2,500,000; laboratories, $1,000,000; classrooms, $4,000,000; dining halls, $750,000; men dormitories, $2,000,000; heating and power plant, $350,000; women dormitories, $2,500,000; gymnasium, $750,000; stadium, athletic field, $225,000; water sys., $100,000; sanitary sewerage sys., $200,000; lighting distr. sys., $150,000; general area, or campus paving, $250,000; drainage sys., $150,000; natural gas distr. sys., $100,000; misc. constr. of any allied bldgs. and facilities, $3,825,000.

**Tex., LaMarque**—DWELLINGS—Greenwood, Inc., c/o T. J. Mogatto & Assoc., LaMarque, 36 frame dwellings, $300,000; 34 brick veneer dwellings, $400,000; 30 frame, masonry trim dwellings, $300,000;

**Tex., Midland**—STORE, OFFICE—Basin Supply Co. 103 S. Main St., Midland, plans by Chas. Neuhardt, 2211 S. W. Front St., Midland, 20 story, masonry type store and office, $300,000.

**Tex., Port Arthur**—SCHOOL—Trinity Lutheran Church, 3349 Thomas Blvd., plans by Harry A. Turner, archt. and Chas. E. Geyer, assoc. archt., 2502 Robinhood St., Houston, 1 and 2 story 62x130 ft., 37x88 ft. wing brick, rein.-con. school, $300,000. Walter P. Moore, 2 Pinedale St., Houston, consult. engr.

▲ **Utah., Provo**—APARTMENTS, etc.—Brigham Young University, Provo, plans by Fred L. Markham, 45 North University St., Provo, Fetzer & Fetzer, 415 Zions Savings Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City, 21 apartments and dormitory bldgs. to house 960 women and 800 men (first unit), academic and service bldgs., $10,000,000.

**Vt., Montpelier**—BUILDING—Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 114 State St., plans by Weber & Erickson, 56½ Merchants Row, existing bldg. remodelled and 2 stories addns. $315,000.

▲ **Wash., Seattle**—MARKET—Buford's Farmers' Market c/o B. Seals Jr., 2012 43 Ave. N., plans by A. D. Poe, 3521 E. 96 St., 58,000 sq. ft. building to house produce stands, restaurants, drug store, department store, service station and shops, $1,500,000. CD 3/4,

**Wash., Spokane**—DORMITORY—Holy Names College, E 1000 Boone St., plans by H. C. Bertleson, Empire State Bldg., 25,736 sq. ft. masonry women's dormitory, $350,000.

**Wis., Fond du Lac**—HIGH SCHOOL—Winnebago Lutheran Academy, Fond du Lac, plans by Steffen & Kemp, 7218 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa, Zone 13, 129x354 ft. high school and gymnasium.

**Wis., Manitowoc**—HOME FOR AGED—Felician Sisters, 8425 S. Saginaw St., Chicago, Ill., St. Marys Home for Aged, S. 20 St., plans by F. W. Raeuber, 1024 S. 9th St., 2 and 3 story 190x313 ft., bsmnt., home for aged. $700,000.

**B. C., Nanaimo**—DEPARTMENT STORE—Simpson Sears Ltd., 176 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., plans by Polson & Siddell, 1618 W. 4 Ave., Vancouver, department store, Gordon St., $400,000. CD 5/1.

**N. S., Halifax**—OFFICE—Imperial Oil Ltd., 2000 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, plans by Ross, Patterson, Townsent & Fish, Dominion Square Bldg., Montreal, 4 story, bsmnt., 74x115 ft., rein.-con., brick, stone office, $500,000.

**Que., Fort Chambley**—CONVENT—Convent Administration of Val Marie, 32 Richilieu St., Fort Chambley convent. $300,000,

**Que., Shawinigan Falls**—STORE and OFFICE—Robert Bourassa (Robert Bourassa, Inc.) 25 Cascade St., plans by A. Lacoursiere, 23c des Cedres St., 3 story, 113x136 ft., structural steel, rein.-con., brick, terra cotta store and office, 5 and Station Ave. $350,000.

## INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

**Ala., Leeds**—PLANT—Crown Cork & Seal Co., 5 S. Haven St., Baltimore, Md., plans by Van Keuren, Davis & Co., 3004 Seventh Ave. S., Birmingham, plant. $750,000. CD 3/30.

**Ark., Little Rock**—WAREHOUSE—Sadler-Ross Motor Co., 10 and Spring Sts., warehouse, $125,000.

**Ark., Magnet Cove**—PLANT—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 1144 E. Market St., Akron, O., synthetic rubber powder plant, $300,000.

**Calif., Lancaster**—PLANT—Antelope Valley Turkey Growers Assn., c/o James W. Wisda, engr., 6314½ San Vicente Blvd., Los Angeles, 24,000 sq. ft. tilt-up concrete plant, $100,000.

**Calif., North Hollywood**—WAREHOUSE—J. J. Newberry Co., 314 W. 6 St., Los Angeles, plans by Lopatin & Patterson, 672 S. Lafayette Park Pl., Los Angeles, 120,000 sq. ft. tilt-up concrete warehouse, $500,000.

**Conn., Milford**—FACTORY—Assembled Products Inc., Factory Lane, plans by Leo F. Caproni, 1221 Chapel St., New Haven, factory off Cherry St., $300,000.

▲ **Ga., Cleveland**—MILL—Lowell Mills, c/o The McPherson Co., archts., P.O. Box 2366, Greenville, S. C., mill. $2,000,000.

▲ **Ga., Savannah**—PLANT—National Gypsum Co., Brampton Rd., plant addn. $1,000,000.

**Ill., Chicago**—FACTORY—Manhattan Royal Crown Corp., 2837 W. 47 St., plans by Herman & Salzman, 53 W. Jackson St., Zone 4, factory, $350,000.

**Ill., Quincy**—BOILER—Central Fiber Products Co., Quincy, boiler and boiler bldg. $100,000. H. M. Wilson Co., 18th and Brandywine Sts., Phila., Pa., consult. engrs.


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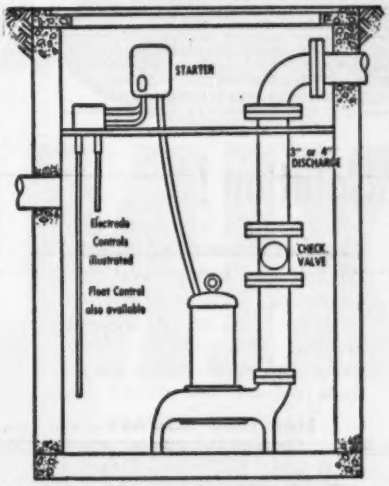


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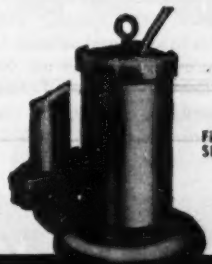

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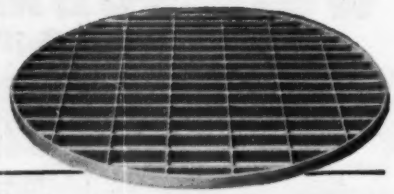

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Mo., Kansas City—GARAGE—Joseph A. Bruening Co., Board of Trade, 3-level parking garage 10 St. and Wyandotte Sts., Central, $500,000.

Mo., St. Louis—WAREHOUSE AND OFFICES—Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., 1000 Washington Ave., Zone 1, sales and warehouse bldg., offices, west side of 12 Blvd. between Biddle and Cole Sts., $500,000.

N. H., Hampton—FACTORY—Capital Floketc Co., Inc., 9 Exeter Rd., suede factory. $100,000.

N. Y., Brooklyn—FACTORIES—Milton Hoffman, 655 Berriman St., Zone 8, plans by Jack Fein, 44 Court St., Zone 2 four 1-story factory, 979-95 Linwood St., 914-18 Linwood St. and 902-12 Essex St. $130,000.

N. Y., Cobleskill—PLANT—Schoharie County Co-op Dairy, Inc., Cobleskill, plans by Charles H. Wurster, 3617 N. Broad St., Phila., Pa., milk processing plant, $150,000.

▲ N. C., Washington—PLANT—National Spinning Co., 350 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. plant, $1,000,000. Wm. F. Freeman Engineers, High Point, consult. engr.

O., Columbus—WAREHOUSE—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 1144 E. Market St., Akron, 1 story brick, steel warehouse.

Pa., Pittsburgh—WAREHOUSE—Baehr Bros., 801 Walnut St., McKeesport, plans by Stuart & Blezard, 901 Ridge Ave., 1 and 2 story, 20,000 sq. ft. steel frame, brick, block warehouse and office at Greentree, $300,000. National Biscuit Co., 449 W. 14 St., New York, N. Y., lessee.

S. C., Greenwood—FOUNDRY—Van Bergen Bell Foundries, Heiligerlee, The Netherlands, Holland, Europe, foundry to mfg. carillion bells, $100,000.

S. C., Laurens—PLANT—Laurens Shirt Co., Laurens plant, $100,000.

Tex., Coleman—PLANT—Luling Oil & Gas Co., Luling, new unit for natural gasoline plant in Glen Cove field. $350,000.

Tex., Fort Worth—POLYMERIZATION UNIT—Premier Oil Refining Co., Longview, addnl. polymerization unit at refinery, $275,000. CD 5/24/51.

Tex., Houston—WAREHOUSE ADDN.—Glazier Wholesale Drug Co., 3202 Harrisburg St., plans by Geo. W. Edwards, 1509A Cochran St., Dallas, Tex. 2nd story, 60x255 ft., solid brick warehouse addn. $175,000.

Tex., Houston—PLANT—Gould-National Batteries Inc. First Natl Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., 50,000 sq. ft. 1 story, preformed concrete exterior walls battery mfg. plant, $425,000.

▲ Tex., Houston—REFINERY—Warren Petroleum Corp., City Natl. Bank Bldg., hydrocarbon oxidation process refinery unit, 400-acre tract on ship channel. $2,500,000.

Tex., Lubbock—GARAGE—Bennett Motor Co., 3819 31st St., plans by Butler-Brasher Co., 412 Avenue M, 100x150 ft. rein.-con. pier and beam fdn. auto sales, garage. $125,000.

Utah, Salt Lake City—TRUCK TERMINAL—Garrett Freight Lines, Inc., 145 W. 5 South St., plans by Scott & Beecher, Dooly Bldg., Salt Lake City, truck terminal on Redwood Road. $500,000.

Alta., Calgary—WAREHOUSE, etc.—General Steel Wares Ltd., 199 River St., Toronto, Ont., plans by J. A. Cawston, Barron Bldg., Calgary, Alta., 1 story, 180x20 ft. warehouse with offices, 24 Ave. and 16 East. $200,000.

▲ Alta., Edmonton—PLANT—Building Products Ltd., 240 S. Patrick St., Bille La Lalle, plans by Rule, Wynn & Rule, 11422 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, plant addn. on Hy. 16, $1,000,000.

## UNCLASSIFIED

Ala., Maplesville—GAS SYSTEM—City, natural gas sys. $275,000.

Fla., Naples—BEACH PAVILION—City, bathing beach and pavilion. $200,000.

Fla., Sarasota—MAUSOLEUM—Sarasota Memorial Park c/o C. Dale Dykema, archt., 16901 Gulf Blvd., St. Petersburg, Mausoleum $125,000.

Georgia—RURAL DISTRIBUTION LINES—Central Georgia Electric Membership Corp., Jackson, 72 mi. rural distr. lines, sys. imprvs., Butts Co. $325,000.

† Idaho, Arco—TRANSMISSION LINE, etc.—Idaho Operations Office, U. S. Atomic Energy Comn., Idaho Falls, 18 mi. transmission line, electrical substation and accessory structures at National Reactor Testing Station, $200,000. CD3/24/49 under Public Buildings.

Iowa—RURAL DISTRIBUTION LINES—Marshall County Rural Electric Co-operative, Marshalltown, rural distr. lines and sys. imprvs., Marshall Co., $242,000. REA allot. A. W. Grubb, Vinton, consult. engr. CD 7/30/48.

Kentucky—RURAL DISTRIBUTION LINES—Taylor County Rural Electric Co-operative, Campbellsville, rural distr. lines, $195,000, Southern Eng. Co., 1000 Crescent Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga., consult. engrs. CD 12/3/47.

Louisiana—RURAL DISTRIBUTION LINES—Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corp., Lafayette, 165 mi. rural distr. lines, sys. imprvs., Carencro Rd., Lafayette Co., $520,000.

Miss., Ackerman—NATURAL GAS SYSTEM—City, natural gas distr. sys. $225,000.

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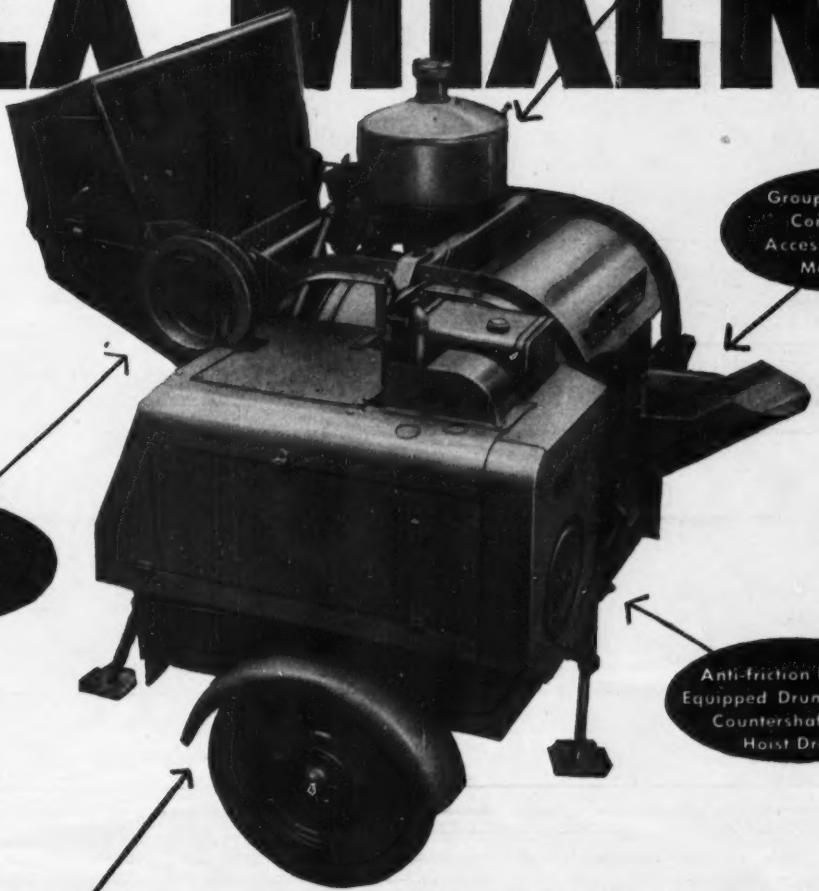


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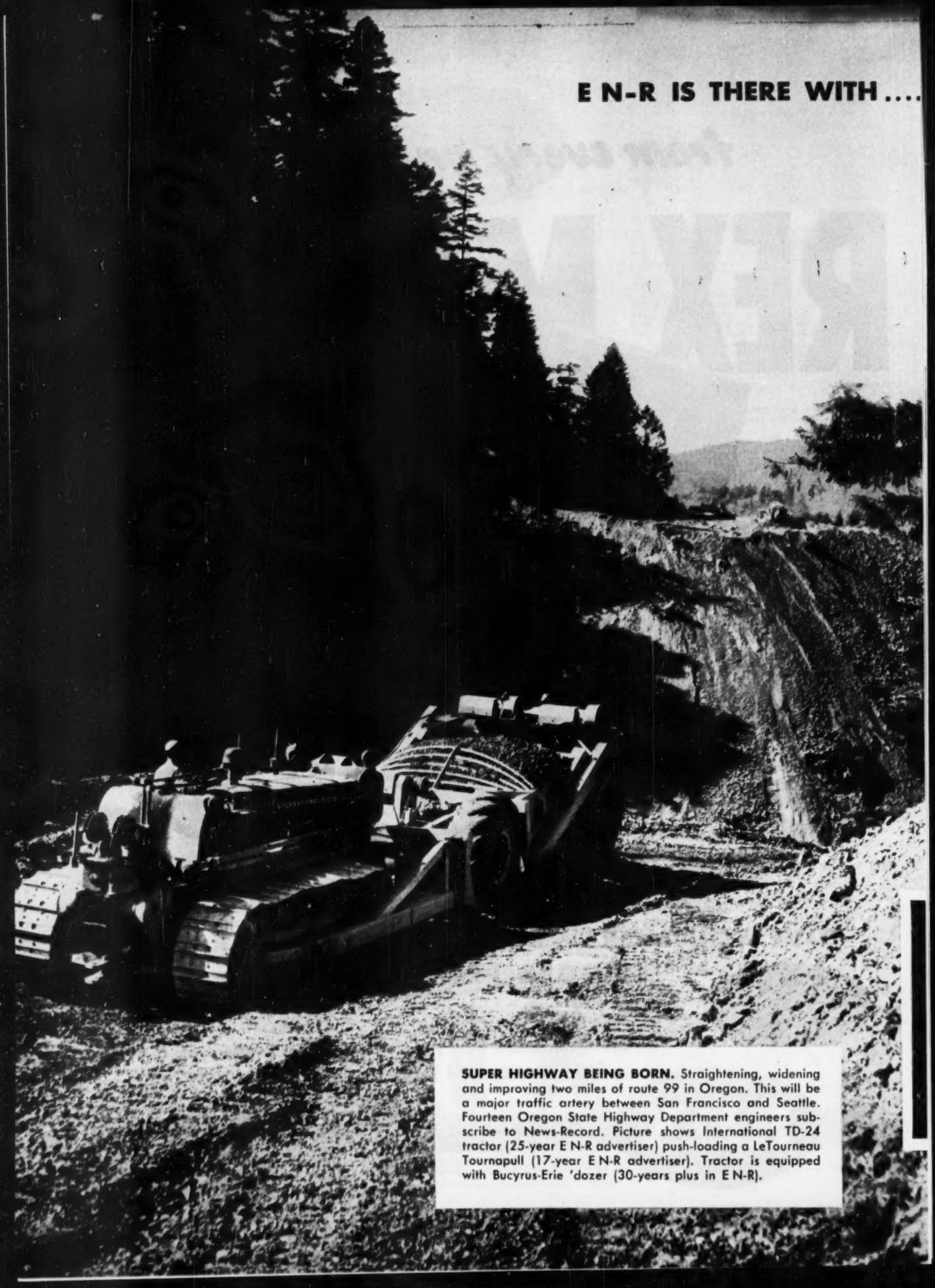

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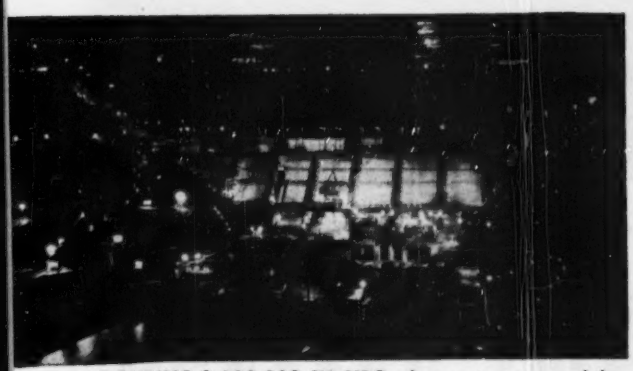

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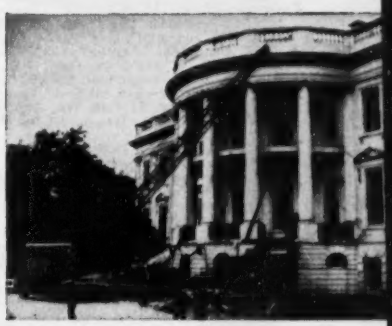

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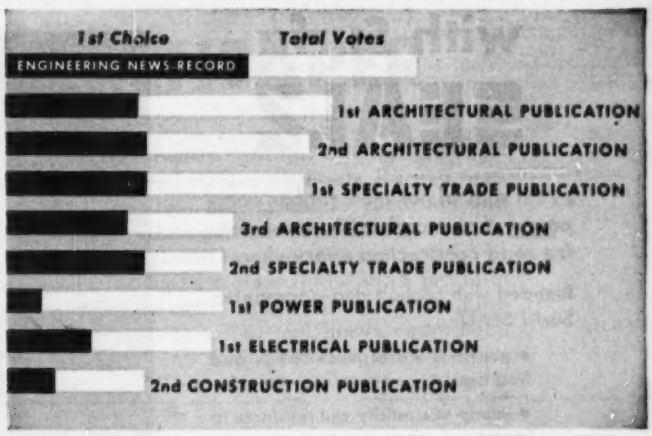


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▲ **Mo., St. Louis**—PARKWAY—City, c/o Frank J. McDevitt, pres., Bd. P. Service, 304 City Hall, $1,500,000 bond election Sept. 29, development of parkway adjoining Aloe Plaza and Memorial Plaza in area from 14 to 18 Sts. Market to Olive St., CD 4/26/43.

† **N. H., Mount Washington**—SKI FACILITIES—State Forestry & Recreation Dpt., R. B. Tobey, State House, Concord, ski facilities, Crawford Notch and Pinkham Notch. $305,000.

**New Mexico**—RURAL DISTRIBUTION LINES—Central New Mexico Electric Co-operative, Mountainair, 61 mi. rural distr. lines and sys. imprvs., Lincoln Co. $172,000.

**New Mexico**—HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES—Farmers Electric Co-operative, Clovis, headquarters facilities, Curry Co. $105,000. CD 2/14/50.

**O., Worthington**—SWIMMING POOL, etc.—Swim, Inc., c/o Bd. Educ., Worthington, 60x163 ft. swimming pool, 40x40 ft. diving pool, small wading pool, dressing rooms, handball, basketball, badminton courts, sunwall, west of high school, on W. Granville Rd. $150,000.

**O., Dayton**—PARKS DIVISION BLDG.—City, City Hall, plans by Hart, Igleburger, Wurst & Assoc., Hulman Bldg., parks division bldg. Chadwick tract near Summit and Edison Sts. $284,000. John Hale, city engr.

▲ **Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana**—OIL LINE—Sunray Oil Corp., 1st. Natl. Bldg., Tulsa, Okla., 8 in. oil products line from Duncan Okla. to Mississippi River. $3,000,000.

**Oklahoma**—GAS LINE—Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., 401 N. Harvey St., Oklahoma City, 16 mi. 6 and 8 in. gas line to Ardmore Air Force Base. $250,000. CD 9/3.

**Tennessee**—RURAL DISTRIBUTION LINES—Tri-County Electric Membership Corp., Lafayette, 84 mi. rural distr. lines and sys. imprvs., Macon Co., $740,000.

▲ **Tenn., Chattanooga**—FREIGHT YARD—Southern Railway Sys., J. B. Akers, Ch. Engr., P.O. Box 1808, Wash. 13, D. C., freight yard. $14,000,000.

▲ **Texas-New Mexico**—GAS LINE—El Paso Natural Gas Co., Bassett Tower, El Paso, Tex., 275 mi. gas pipe line from Denver City, Tex., to Jal, N. M. $38,500,000. CD 2/5.

**Texas**—RURAL DISTRIBUTION LINES—Lone Wolf Electric Co-oerative, Colorado City, 20 mi. rural distr. line and sys. imprvs., Mitchell Co. $200,000.

**Texas**—OIL LINES—Phillips Pipe Line Co., Bartlesville, Okla., laying addnl. field gathering lines (crude oil), near Andrews, Andrews Co. $75,000; some field crude oil gathering lines to connect with owners in Seminole area, Gaines Co. "to Borger main line," $85,000.

**Tex., Brownsville**—STADIUM—Sams Memorial Foundation, Brownsville, plans by Phelps & DeWees & Simmons, 1501 Majestic Bldg., San Antonio, 10,000 seating capacity concrete, brick stadium, incl. football field, field lighting sys., athletic tracks, warehouse underneath structure. $200,000.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—City, City Hall, 900 Brazos St., rerouting 12 pipe lines, $2,600,000; rerouting Missouri Pacific Ry. tracks, $1,150,000; both through San Jacinto Reservoir Site; build a canal to carry water from San Jacinto Reservoir to Purification plant in Glaena Park, $1,500,000; building water main from San Jacinto Purification plant into city of Houston, $1,250,000; general waterline constr., acct. San Jacinto Water Proj. $2,250,000. Freese, Nichols & Turner, 2111 C & I Bldg., Houston, consult. engrs. CD 2/11.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—WHARVES—Port Comn., Wharf 13, cancelled bond election of June 27, Marine Leg for unloading of grain from barges and ships, $1,500,000; new pallets for loading and unloading terminal, $500,000; new wharf, $4,000,000; covered warehouse, $500,000. CD 5/20.

**Tex., Orange**—BANK and OFFICE—First National Bank Bldg., Orange, bank and office. $350,000. $350,000.

▲ **Tex., San Antonio**—GAS, ELECTRIC SYSTEMS—City Public Service Board, 201 N. St. Marys St., gas and electric systems expans. and imprvs. $67,000,000; electric sys. imprvs. and expans., underground and above ground lines and some transformers, $5,000,000; natural gas sys. imprvs. and expans., distr. and mains. $5,000,000.

**Tex., Texarkana**—TELEVISION STATION—KCMC Inc., 317 Pine St., Texarkana, television station, $260,000. Commercial Radio Equipment Co., 1319 F St. N. W., Wash., 4, D. C., consult. engrs.

**Tex., Tyler**—TELEVISION STATION—Tyler Broadcasting Co., Blackstone Hotel, Tyler, Tex., television station, $200,000. Commercial Radio Equipment Co. 1319 F St. N. W., Wash., 4, D. C., consult. engrs. CD 12/3/52.

**Tex., Wichita Falls**—TELEVISION STATION—Parker Television Co., 201 Berkeley St., Wichita Falls, television station, $350,000. W. E. Billington, 121 Kennedy St., San Antonio, consult. engr.

**Tex., Wichita Falls**—TELEVISION STATION—Wichita Falls Television Inc., (KWFT) c/o Kenyon Brown, Box 6120, television station, $260,000. Commercial Radio Equipment Co., 1319 F St. N. W., Wash., D. C., consult. engr.

▲ **Utah-Nevada**—GAS LINE—El Paso Natural Gas Co., Bassett Tower, El Paso, Tex., natural gas main line from Salt Lake City west to Calif. state line, $23,500,000; gas gathering lines, Salt Lake City, $3,500,000.

**Utah, Ogden**—TELEVISION STATION—Interstate Broadcasting Corp (KLO) Ben Lomond Hotel, television station, $180,000. George E. Gautney, Warner Bldg., Wash., 4, D. C., consult. engr.

**Utah, Provo**—TELEVISION STATION—KOVO Broadcasting Co. (KOVO) Box 99, television station, $200,000. Millard M. Garrison, 1519 Connecticut Ave., Wash., 6, D. C., consult. engr.

**Vt., Montpelier**—TELEVISION STATION—Colonial Television Inc., c/o Geo. Agel, Main St., Burlington television station, $100,000. J. Gordon Keyworth, Berkshire Dr., Williamstown, Mass., consult. engr.

▲ **Virginia**—TUNNEL—State Hy. Dpt., 1221 E. Broad St., Richmond, Hampton Roads Tunnel Proj., Norfolk and Elizabeth City Counties, $44,470,000. Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & Macdonald, 51 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y., consult engrs., will revise plans, prepare specifications and supervise construction. CD 7/3/51.

**Va., Hampton**—TELEVISION STATION—Peninsula Broadcasting Corp. (WVFC) Box 481, television station, $300,000. Lynne C. Smeby, 1311 G. St. N. W., Wash., 5, D. C., consult. engrs.

**Va., Richmond**—TELEVISION STATION—Richmond Television Corp., 1013-A East Main St., Richmond, television station, $700,000. Welden & Carr, 1605 Connecticut Ave. N. W., Wash., 9, D. C., consult. engrs.

**W. Va., Beckley**—TELEVISION STATION—Daily Telegraph Printing Co. (WHIS), 623 Commerce St., Bluefield, television station, $200,000. John A. Mullaney, 2002 "P" St. N.W., Wash. 6, D. C., consult. engr.

**W. Va., Parkersburg**—TELEVISION STATION—Polan Industries, 321 8 St., Huntington, television station, $190,000. A. D. Ring & Co., Munsey Bldg., Wash. 4, D. C., consult. engrs.

**Wis., Milwaukee**—TELEVISION STATION—Cream City Broadcasting Co. Inc., (WMIL), 2625 W. Wisconsin Ave., television station, $170,000. Nathan Williams, 20 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh, Wis., consult. engr.

**WIS., Milwaukee**—TELEVISION STATION—Northwest Television Corp., 190 N. State St., Chicago, Ill., television station, $490,000. Walter F. Kean, 1 Riverside Rd., Riverside, Ill., consult. engr.

**Wis., Milwaukee**—TELEVISION STATION—WCAN-TV, 723 N. Third St., television station, $475,000. Russell May, 1422 F St. N.W., Wash. 4, D. C., consult. engr.

**Wis., Superior**—TELEVISION STATION—Head of The Lakes Broadcasting Co. (WEBC), WEBC Bldg., television station, $290,000.

**Wis., Waukesha**—SWIMMING POOL—City, swimming pool. $150,000. CD 11/21/45.

**Wis., Wausau**—TELEVISION STATION—Wisconsin Valley Television Corp., c/o A. F. Berner, WATK, Antigo, television station, $260,000. Walter F. Kean, 1 Riverside Rd., Riverside, Ill., consult. engr.

**Wyoming**—RURAL DISTRIBUTION LINES—Wheatland Rural Electric Assn., Wheatland, 228 mi. rural distr. lines and sys. imprvs., Platte Co. $320,000. REA allot. C. B. Eng. Co., 25 S. Grove St., Denver, Colo., consult. engr. CD 7/19/46.

▲ **Que., Quebec City**—DOCKS—Municipality, City Hall, constr. docks at foot of Dorchester St., $400,000; reconstr. retaining wall at Samson Hill, $624,270. Ed. Hamel, City Hall, city engr. CD 3/3/44.


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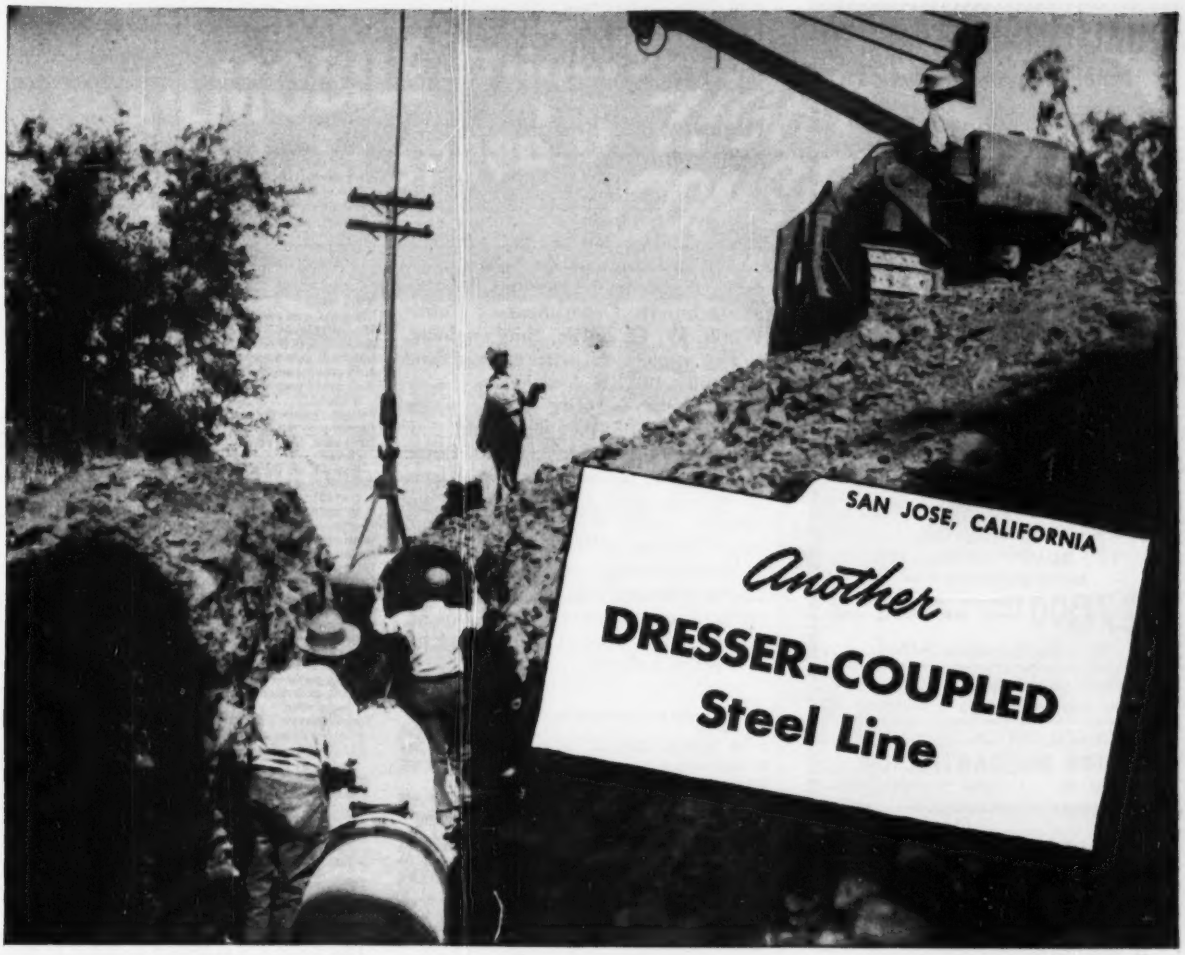


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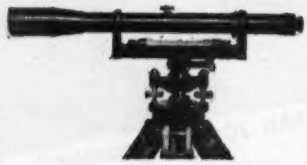

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# UNIT PRICES

## Highway and Bridges, Massachusetts

A bid, fourteen percent below the engineer's estimate, copped a $1,306,966 road and bridge contract for Campanella & Cardi, lowest of nine bidders. The contract was awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, W. C. Tuttle, chief engineer.

The project consists of widening 11.6 miles of U. S. 6 making it a divided highway in place of the single roadway recently completed and constructing four concrete rigid frame bridges. The pavement will be 2-lane, 24 ft wide with a 2½-in. bituminous concrete surface over a 4-in. macadam base that tops an 8-in. gravel surface.

Minimum wage rates on the job are: tractor operators, $3.00 per hr; concrete mixed operators, $2.625 per hr; and common laborers, $1.575 per hr.

Bidders include:

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|---|---|
| 1C Campanella & Cardi Const. Co., Warwick, R. I. | $1,306,966 |
| 2 M. De Matteo Const. Co., Quincy, Mass. | 1,477,359 |
| 9 Coleman Bros. Corp., Boston, Mass. | 1,846,442 |
| EE W. C. Tuttle, chief eng., Mass. Public Works Department | 1,525,449 |

| Bids: 1-27-53 Item | Unit | Quantity | Unit Prices 1 C | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clearing & grubbing | ac | 122.5 | $175.00 | $195.00 |
| Rdway earth excavation | cy | 628,000 | 0.30 | 0.29 |
| Class "A" rock excavation | cy | 3,200 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Bridge excavation | cy | 6,720 | 0.75 | 1.60 |
| Trench excavation | cy | 12,000 | 1.30 | 1.60 |
| Class "B" rock excavation | cy | 350 | 2.75 | 8.00 |
| Catch basins, abandoned | ea | 3 | 25.00 | 40.00 |
| Concrete excavation | cy | 118 | 4.00 | 20.00 |
| Cutting into conc walls | sf | 80 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| Ordinary borrow | cy | 99,000 | 0.40 | 0.29 |
| Gravel borrow | cy | 70,060 | 0.75 | 0.85 |
| Sand borrow | cy | 800 | 2.25 | 4.00 |
| Fine gr, roll & finish | sy | 765,000 | 0.05 | 0.07 |
| Cr stone for base course | t | 44,000 | 3.80 | 4.70 |
| Bit for rdway base course | gal | 330,000 | 0.13 | 0.125 |
| Calcium chloride for surface treatment | lb | 94,600 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Gravel for surfacing | cy | 70 | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| Bit for surface treatment | gal | 30,400 | 0.40 | 0.13 |
| Bit for tack coat | gal | 100 | 0.60 | 0.50 |
| Cl I bit conc pvmnt, type I-I | t | 26,500 | 7.25 | 7.50 |
| CL I bit conc berms | t | 4,760 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Cl A cmt conc mstry | cy | 2,175 | 32.75 | 38.00 |
| Cl B | cy | 2,748 | 32.75 | 31.00 |
| Cl C | cy | 100 | 45.00 | 60.00 |
| Cl D | cy | 311 | 45.00 | 65.00 |
| Stl reinf for structures | lb | 379,650 | 0.10 | 0.113 |
| Membrane waterproofing | sy | 1,302 | 3.00 | 2.75 |
| Waterproofing prot course | sy | 1,062 | 2.25 | 2.50 |
| Bit damp-proofing | sy | 1,155 | 0.35 | 0.50 |
| Bal stone walls, rem & reb | lf | 20 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Sawed face granite | sf | 1,969 | 6.00 | 6.85 |
| Granite end posts | ea | 4 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Granite sidewalks | ea | 4 | 215.00 | 200.00 |
| Granite coping | lf | 1,072 | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| Sawed face gran, relocated | sf | 101 | 5.00 | 5.50 |
| Gran end posts, relocated | ea | 6 | 100.00 | 175.00 |
| Gran sidewalks, relocated | ea | 6 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Gran coping, relocated | lf | 58 | 5.00 | 5.50 |
| Catch basins, excl cost of castings | ea | 292 | 90.00 | 115.00 |
| MH, excl cost of castings | ea | 24 | 90.00 | 115.00 |
| MH (9' to 14' deep) excl cost of castings | ea | 4 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Gutter inlet, excl cost of castings | ea | 1 | 90.00 | 75.00 |
| Catch basins, MH or LB adjusted to line A-O grade | ea | 11 | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Catch basins or MH, change in type, excl cost castings | ea | 3 | 35.00 | 80.00 |
| Catch basins or MH remodeled excl cost of castings | ea | 2 | 35.00 | 75.00 |
| 12" reinf conc pipe | lf | 12,400 | 2.25 | 2.30 |
| 15" | lf | 840 | 2.75 | 2.80 |
| 18" | lf | 1,470 | 3.50 | 3.55 |
| 24" | lf | 275 | 5.75 | 5.50 |
| 30" | lf | 2,200 | 7.00 | 7.50 |
| 12" pipe culv, rem & relay | lf | 345 | 1.70 | 1.65 |
| 24" | lf | 110 | 3.50 | 4.50 |

| Bids: 1-27-53 Items | Unit | Quantity | Unit Prices 1 C | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bit mix paving, waterways | sy | 1,050 | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| Hwy guard, type W2C, excl cost of posts | lf | 20 | 2.40 | 2.10 |
| Highway guard, type C3S | lf | 1,000 | 1.65 | 1.60 |
| Hwy guard, type C3C, excl cost of posts | lf | 13,700 | 1.30 | 1.26 |
| End anchor (C3C) excl cost of concrete castings | ea | 80 | 38.50 | 36.50 |
| Inter anchors (C3C) excl cost conc castings | ea | 12 | 38.50 | 36.50 |
| Stock fence | lf | 3,850 | 0.44 | 0.42 |
| Ind posts, excl cost posts | ea | 245 | 4.50 | 4.25 |
| Hwy guard rem & reset | lf | 6,450 | 0.77 | 0.74 |
| Anchors, rem & reset | ea | 42 | 9.00 | 8.00 |
| Ind posts, rem & reset | ea | 24 | 4.50 | 4.25 |
| Hwy guard, rem & stacked | lf | 20 | 0.40 | 0.25 |
| Hwy guard anchor, remove & stack | ea | 7 | 2.75 | 3.00 |
| Fences, remove & reset | lf | 2,950 | 0.44 | 0.42 |
| Special pipe rail fence | lf | 78 | 8.00 | 19.00 |
| Gran curb, type VB str | lf | 5,830 | 2.85 | 2.85 |
| curved | lf | 30 | 3.60 | 4.50 |
| type VA, str (8" x 12") | lf | 800 | 3.60 | 4.15 |
| Gran edging, type SB | lf | 50 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| type SC (curves less than 10' radius) | lf | 100 | 2.50 | 2.60 |
| Granite curb inlets | ea | 23 | 25.00 | 27.00 |
| Gran curb corners, type A | ea | 18 | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| Curbing, rem & reset | lf | 645 | 1.00 | 1.75 |
| Gran edging rem & reset | lf | 1,920 | 0.60 | 1.75 |
| Curb inlet, rem & stacked | ea | 1 | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| Gran edging, rem & stacked | lf | 80 | 0.35 | 1.00 |
| Curb inlets, remove & reset | ea | 7 | 15.00 | 20.00 |
| Curb corners, rem & reset | ea | 10 | 7.50 | 10.00 |
| Type BF or CA traffic signal conduit | lf | 720 | 0.80 | 1.10 |
| Bounds removed & reset | ea | 9 | 13.50 | 14.00 |
| Moving portable office bldg | ls | 1 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Topsoil, excavated stacked, & rehandled | cy | 86,500 | 0.65 | 1.10 |
| Topsoil borrow | cy | 11,160 | 1.00 | 1.65 |

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Bidders include:

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|---|---|
| 1C Forest Contractors, Flushing, N. Y. | $158,820 |
| 2 Berianti Constr. Co, Inc, Bloomfield, N. J. | 187,270 |
| 8 Costone-Sammok Co., Montclair, N. J. | 303,859 |

| Bids: 12-3-52 Item | Unit | Quantity | Unit Prices 1 C | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exc & backfill, 0' to 8' deep | lf | 13,000 | $1.00 | $1.50 |
| 8' to 12' deep | lf | 4,000 | 2.00 | 1.70 |
| deeper than 12' | lf | 10 | 10.00 | 2.00 |
| Rock excavation | cy | 100 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Timber sheeting | mft | 20 | 100.00 | 70.00 |
| Manholes | ea | 70 | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| F&L 8" cmt asb pipe | lf | 17,000 | 2.70 | 3.25 |
| Furn & lay exc backfill 8", cl 100, CIFM | lf | 800 | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| River crossing | ls | 1 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Replace conc pavement | sy | 600 | 12.00 | 9.00 |
| Replace 7" penetration pavement | sy | 1,000 | 3.00 | 1.80 |
| 4", 45° or 90° house connec | ea | 200 | 4.00 | 7.00 |
| 4" cement asbestos house connection pipe | lf | 3,000 | 3.00 | 4.00 |
| Screened gravel for fndn & drain | cy | 100 | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Pump station bldg, comp | ls | 1 | 21,820 | 34,700 |
| Pumping equipment | ls | 1 | 7,500 | 7,000 |
| Pumping controls | ls | 1 | 3,000 | 1,000 |
| Flow meter, Kenn nozzle | ls | 1 | 1,500 | 1,500 |

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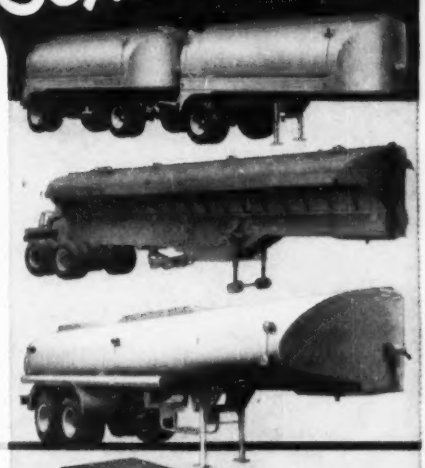

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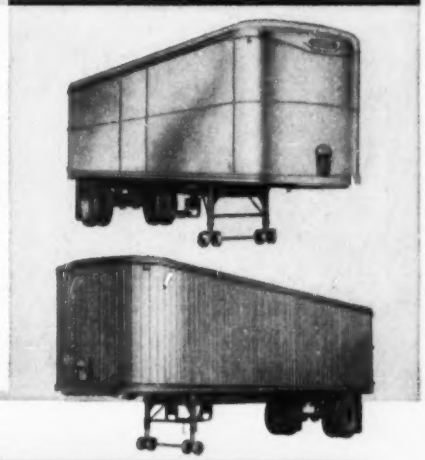

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▲ **N. Y., Bay Shore**—SCHOOLS—B.A. 6/23—Bd. Educ., Bay Shore, two elementary schools alterations, addns. $1,600,000. CD 1/31/47.

**Pa., Galeton**—SCHOOL—B.A. 6/25—Joint School Dist. of Galeton, 1 story 55x630 ft. brick, block grade and high school: $907,200. Plans deposit $20. Freeburg & Lindquist, 16 E. 4 St., Jamestown, archts. CD 4/11/52.

**N. Y., Brooklyn**—HOUSING—B.A. 7/15—New York City Housing Auth., 63 Park Row, New York, Zone 7, foundations and general constr.; heating and ventilating; electric; plumbing; furnish and install elevators for Brevoort Houses, Proj. No. NY-5-17, Sect. II, incl. Bldgs. Nos. 7 to 13 inclusive, in area bounded by Bainbridge St., Ralph Ave., Marion St. and Patchen Ave. Plans deposit $75. $25 elevators. Extended date. CD 6/8.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

▲ **NEW JERSEY**—State Hy. Auth., State Office Bldg., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton,

**Poirier & McLane Corp.**, 33 W. 42 St., New York, N. Y. LB **$1,036,605**, substructure, decking, incid. grading, paving for bridges at 5 crossings on Garden State Parkway, Contr. 64, Ocean and Monmouth Counties. Bids June 8. CD 5/22.

**NEW JERSEY**—State Hy. Dpt., State Hy. Office Bldg., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton,

**C. F. Malanka & Sons, Inc.**, 1317 Bergenline Ave., Union City, N. J., CA **$806,288**, paving 1.085 mi. Hackensack River Bridge approaches, U. S. Rtes. 1 and 9 (truck), Hudson Co. Bids May 19, awarded June 9. CD 5/26, under LB.

▲ **NEW JERSEY**—State Hy. Dpt., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton,

**Union Paving Co.**, 1227 N. Broad St., Phila., Pa., LB **$549,962**, divided hy. paving for 2.279 mi. Rte. 47 from Sixth St., Rio Grande to Grassy Sound Bridge approach, Cape May Co.;

**Utility Constr. Co.**, 84 Paterson St., New Brunswick, N. J., LB **$744,625**, partial repaving and resurf. bridges on 18.2 mi. Sections 4F, 5G, 6D and 8J of U. S. Rtes. 1 and 9 from Cranbury Turnpike to Bayway traffic circle, Middlesex and Union Counties. Bids June 9. CD 5/20.

▲ **NEW JERSEY**—State Hy. Auth., State Hy. Office Bldg., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton,

**Poirier & McLane Corp.**, 33 W. 42 St., New York, N. Y. CA **$2,667,446**, grading, drainage structures, paving, 1.3 mi. Garden State Parkway from Raritan River Bridge to existing Rte. 4, Contr. 17, Middlesex Co. Bids May 21, awarded June 3. CD 5/26, under LB.

▲ **NEW JERSEY**—State Hy. Auth., State Office Bldg., 1035 Parkway Ave., Trenton,

**George M. Brewster & Sons, Inc.** 275 W Fort Lee Rd., Bogota, N. J., CA **$1,320,816**, grading, drainage 7.9 mi. Garden State Parkway from Rte. 30 Interchange to Mullica River interchange, Contr. 32, Atlantic Co. Bids May 16, awarded June 3. CD 5/26, under LB.

▲† **American Dredging Co.**, 12 S. 12 St., Phila., Pa. LB **$2,970,850.** Maintenance dredging in Fairmount Pool. Schuylkill River, Inv. No. CIVENG 36-109-53-39, PENNSYLVANIA. U. S. Eng., 121 N. Broad St., Phila 1, Pa. CD 1/20.

**E. W. Graham**, Cleveland, O. LB **$566,962.** Contr. 1243, cement conc.;

**Mahoney Bros.**, 24 Knickerbocker Bldg., Baltimore, Md. LB **$103,462.** Contr. 1244, sheet asph. paving, BALTIMORE, MD. City, Bureau Hys., 303 Municipal Bldg., Baltimore, Md. Bids June 3. CD 5/26.

### BUILDINGS

LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

▲ **Bellmore Greens Homes**, c/o Alwin Cassens, Jr., archt., 145 So. Franklin Ave., Valley Stream, N. Y. Owner Builds **$2,000,000.** 155 HOUSES, 40-acre tract, Bellmore Rd. north of Jerusalem Ave., BELLMORE, N. Y.

▲ **Gerace & Castagna, Inc.**, 155-10 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, N. Y., CA **$10,728,848**; general constr.;

**Jarcho Bros., Inc.**, 306 E. 45 St., New York 17, N. Y., CA **$1,552,696**, plumbing;

**H. Sand & Co. Inc.**, 11 Park Pl., New York 7, N. Y. CA **$1,422,120**, heating for Coney Island New General HOSPITAL, Ocean Pkway, Avenue Z and E. 6 St., Grand total $13,703,664. BROOKLYN, N. Y. Dpt. P. Wks., Municipal Bldg., New York 7, N. Y. Bids May 6. CD 5/12 under LB.

▲ **Highcrest Homes**, c/o George Foster, archt., 5 Liberty St., Hempstead, N. Y. Owner Builds. **$2,000,000.** 200 HOUSES on tract at Crestwood Blvd. and Main St., FARMINGDALE, N. Y.

**Kayfield Constr. Corp.**, 116-55 Queens Blvd., Fores Hills, N. Y., CA **$885,929**, general constr. (base bid) addns., alterations to Appellate Division COURT BLDG., Madison Ave. and E. 25 St., Manhattan Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y. Dpt. P. Wks., Municipal Bldg., New York 7, N. Y. Bids May 6. CD 5/12 under LB.

**M. Melnick & Co. Inc.**, 225 Willow Ave., New York 54, N. Y., CA **$928,700**, Morrisania HEALTH CENTER, Fulton Ave. between E. 169 and E. 170 Sts., Bronx Boro, NEW YORK, N. Y. Dpt. P. Wks., Municipal Bldg., New York 7, N. Y. Bids Apr. 22. CD 5/1 under LB.

**Arden Knolls Homes**, c/o Rudolph Novak, archt., 713 Main Ave., Clifton, N. J. Owner Builds. **$900,000.** 45 HOUSES on tract at Harrison Rd., near Ackerman Ave., GLEN ROCK, N. J.

▲ **Rolling Hills Homes**, c/o Rudolph Novak, archt., 713 Main Ave., Clifton, N. J., Owner Builds. **$1,000,000.** 76 HOUSES tract on Cranford Rd. near Thurston Terrace, GLEN ROCK, N. J.

▲ **L. H. Ludwig, Inc.**, 20 W. Main St., Falconer, Pa., CA, **$1,357,000.** Est. $1,866,717, 1 story steel frame, brick and block, Junior Senior HIGH SCHOOL, CORRY, PA. Corry Area Joint School Auth., Corry, Pa. Bids Mar. 10. CD 2/19.

**Brookhaven Homes**, 160 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa. Separate Contracts. **$900,000.** RESIDENTIAL development, South Ave., FOLSOM, PA.

▲ **Lone Lane Building Inc.**, 218 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa., Separate Contracts. **$1,000,000.** RESIDENTIAL development, Beatty Rd., MEDIA, PA. Karl F. Otto, Rosemont, Pa., archt.

▲ **John A. Johnson & Sons, Inc.**, 303 41st St., Brooklyn, N. Y., LB **$1,793,000.** Mill Creek HOUSING proj. PHILA., PA. Phila. Housing Auth., 42 S. 15 St., Phila., Pa. Bids June 4.

▲ **Dravo Corp.**, Neville Island, Pittsburgh 25, Pa., LB **$1,123,600**, development of river wall and wharf at Point State Park, PITTSBURGH, PA. State Dpt. Property & Supplies, 319 N. Front St., Harrisburg, Pa., Ralph E. Griswold & Assoc., 206 Gladstone Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., archts. Bids June 5.

▲ **Brookhaven Homes**, 160 Long Lane, Upper Darby, Pa. Separate Contracts, **$1,391,000.** RESIDENTIAL development, Sprout Rd. and Baltimore Ave., SPRINGFIELD, PA.

▲ **DeLuca Davis Constr. Co.**, 1968 Belair Rd., Baltimore, Md. CA **$1,239,155**, concrete, steel Monroe Street Viaduct, BALTIMORE, MD. City, Bureau Hys., 303 Municipal Bldg., Baltimore, Md. CD 6/2 under LB.

▲ **Chas. E. Brohawn**, Cambridge, Md. CA **$1,175,620.** est. $1,500,000. 4 story, brick, steel HOSPITAL addn., incl. kitchen, dining room, power plant, EASTON, MD. Easton Memorial Hospital, Easton, Md. CD 4/15 under LB.

## SOUTH

BIDS ASKED—BUILDINGS

▲ **Miss., Jackson**—PLANT—B.A. 6/1—Century Mfg. Co., c/o John L. Turner & Assoc., archts., Medical Bldg., plant, $1,500,000. CD 6/2.

SOON LETS CONTRACT—BUILDINGS

▲ **Fla., Jacksonville** — HOSPITAL — Baptist Hospital Assoc. of Jacksonville, 1100 San Matco Blvd., soon lets contract, hospital, $2,000,000. CD 5/28 under LB.

▲ **Tenn., Memphis**—STORAGE—Memphis Packing Co., Div. Armour & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago 9, Ill. soon lets contract, cold storage bldg. and packing unit, $1,000,000.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

▲ **WEST VIRGINIA**—W. Va. Turnpike Comn., 1340 Wilson St., Charleston Zone 5,

**Groves, Lundin & Cox**, Wesley Temple Bldg., Minneapolis Minn., CA. **$3,917,738**, Contr. 26, grading, drainage, substructure 9.7 mi. Mahan, W. Va. to tunnel portal, incl. relocation 1.2 mi. W. Va., 15 and 0.5 mi. W. Va. 83, Kanawha Co. Bids June 2, awarded June 5. CD 6/4, under LB.

▲† **Farnsworth & Chambers Co.**, P.O. Box 332, New Orleans, La., LB. **$3,045,000**, maintenance hangars, Spec. 36616, PENSACOLA, FLA. Officer-in-Charge of Constr., U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Bids June 2.

▲† **Consolidated Contractors**, P.O. Box 237, Memphis, Tenn., LB. **$1,048,562**, utility plants and distr. sys., Spec. 36732; LB. **$578,753**, operations bldg., Spec. 30186. operations bldg., Forrest Sherman Field, PENSACOLA, FLA. Officer in Charge of Constr., U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

### BUILDINGS

LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

▲ **Belvedere Park**, c/o Adair Realty & Loan Co., Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Owner Builds. **$4,000,000.** 487 RESIDENCES, ATLANTA, GA.

▲ **Mion Constr. Co.**, 377 Techwood Dr., N.W. Atlanta, Ga., LB. **$1,679,235**, classroom-admin. bldg., at Atlanta div. of University of Georgia, ATLANTA, GA. Bd. Regents, university system of Georgia, 20 Ivy St., S.E., Atlanta, Ga. Bids June 10. CD 4/15.

▲ **Tennessee and Alabama**—Tennessee Valley Auth., New Sprankle Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn. awarded contracts for Gallatin Steam Plant, Tenn., Kingston Steam Plant, Tenn. and Colbert Steam Plant, Ala. Grand total. **$2,446,455.**

Gallatin Steam Plant, Tenn.

**TAG Equipment Co.**, 223 E. 10 St., Chattanooga, Tenn. CA. **$152,724**, two 60-ton crawler cranes with attachments.

**Westinghouse Electric Corp.**, Essington, Pa., CA. **$66,000**, reheat stop valves;

**Wolverine Tube Div., Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper Co.**, Decatur, Ala., CA. **$239,903**, condenser tubing.

**Ingersoll-Rand Co.**, Phillipsburg, N. J., CA. **$888,477**, boiler feed pumps.

Kingston Steam Plant, Tenn.

**Republic Flow Meters Co.**, 2240 W. Diversey St., Chicago, Ill., CA. **$483,576**, control boards and metering equip.

**S.B.S. Electric Supply Co.**, New Kensington, Pa., CA. **$75,939**, steel conduit.

**Connery Constr. Co.**, 28 and Luzerne Sts., Phila., Pa. CA. **$365,000**, air and gas ducts.

Colbert Steam Plant, Ala.

**R. F. Knox Co. Inc.**, Ambridge, Pa., CA. **$174,836**, furnishing and installing steel roof decking.

## MIDDLE WEST

▲ **Mich., Kalamazoo** — B.A. 7/8 — City, Clarence H. Elliot, city mgr., Contr. 1, sewage disposal plant with treatment facilities, $2,000,000. Plans deposit $10, refundable. Jones, Henry & Schoonmaker, Security Bldg., Toledo, O., engrs. CD 4/15.

BIDS ASKED—BUILDINGS

▲ **Ill., Des Plaines**—SCHOOLS—B.A. 7/2—School Dist. 62, Thacker Rd., Des Plaines, 2 story bsmt., 120x310 ft. Algonquin Junior High School and elementary school. $1,100,000. Childs & Smith, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago Zone 6, archts. CD 2/20/52.

### BUILDINGS

LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

**Heslop Munore Falls, Inc.**, 533 W. Market St., Akron, O., Owner Builds, **$918,100**, 153 HOUSES in Heslop Morningview Subdivision No. 5 on East Side, CUYAHOGA FALLS, O.

▲ **W. A. Simms**, 24 N. Jefferson St., Dayton, O. Owner Builds. **$1,625,000**, 125 HOMES in Eastview development between Meyers Ave. and Lynhaven Dr. near Airway Rd. DAYTON, O.

**Carl E. Erickson Co.**, 4657 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago 40, Ill., CA. **$650,000.** 75,000 sq. ft. FACTORY, Narragansett Ave. and C.M. St. P. & P. R. R. CHICAGO, ILL. Replogle Globes, Inc., 325 N. Hoyne St., Chicago, Ill. Bids Mar. 4, awarded May 29. CD 3/2.

▲ **Blackhawk Builders**, Box 42, Elgin, Ill. Owner Builds. **$7,200,000.** 600 HOMES in area of Shoe Factory Rd. ELGIN, ILL.

▲ **J. E. Merrion & Co.**, 2015 E. 79 St., Chicago, Ill. Owner Builds. **$1,500,000.** 108 APARTMENT bldg. with 892 units, shopping center, sewers, paving, EVERGREEN PARK, ILL. Emil J. Minx, 908 Pontiac Rd., Milmette, Ill., archt. Awarded June 1.

**Clearing Industrial District Inc.**, 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 3, Ill., CA, **$780,000.** FACTORY, FRANKLIN PARK, ILL. Northern Metal Mfg. Co., Franklin Park, Ill. John C. Cromelin, 6455 S. Central St., Chicago, Zone 38, archt. Awarded May 26.

**Nelson & Co. Inc.**, 1550 Yont St., Racine, Wis., CA. **$500,000**, 1 story, 54,000 sq. ft. brick, steel structure for new distribution and WAREHOUSE CENTER. SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Massey-Harris Co., 1721 Packard Ave., Racine, Wis. Hanker & Heyer, 1033 Commerce Title Bldg., Memphis, Tenn., archts. CD 2/18/52.

▲ **Clearing Industrial District, Inc.**, 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 3, Ill., CA. **$1,200,000.** WAREHOUSE, North Ave. and Cornell St., MELROSE PARK, ILL. Sylvania Electric Products Co., 1744 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. John C. Cromelin, 6455 S. Central Ave., Chicago 38, Ill., archt. Awarded May 20.

## WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

BIDS ASKED—BUILDINGS

▲ **Minn., Richfield (Minneapolis P. O.)**—SCHOOL—B.A. 7/16—Bd. Educ., E. C. Ellenson, clk., high school 70 St. and Harriet Ave., $2,250,000. Thorshov & Cerny, 400 Metropolitan Bldg., Minneapolis, archts. CD 5/27.

▲ **Okla., Duncan**—COKING UNIT—Bids Asked—Sunray Oil Co., 1st Natl. Bldg., Tulsa, coking unit in connection with owners existing refinnery catalytic cracking unit. $1,475,000. CD 5/19.

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

### LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

▲† **J. D. Armstrong Co. Inc.**, 1606 Grand St., Ames, Ia., CA. **$1,152,881**, est. $1,286,162, Schedules 2, 3, and 4, earthwork and structures for Franklin Canal, Bostwick Div., Missouri River Basin Proj. Spec. DC-3981. NEBRASKA Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Superior, Nev. Bids Mar. 26, awarded May 29. CD 4/2 under LB.

† **Capitol Steel & Iron Co.**, 1726 S. Agnew St., Oklahoma City, Okla., CA. **$824,096**, prefabricated multipurpose hangars, Lincoln Air Force Base and Rapid City Air Force Base. Inv. 25-066-53-182. LINCOLN, NEB. and RAPID CITY, S. D. U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb. Bids June 2. CD 6/9 under LB.

▲ **Sisco Electric Co.**, Conroe, Tex., CA **$1,228,106**. 183 mi. rural distr. lines, Albuquerque to Algodones, NEW MEXICO. Plains Electric Generation & Transmission Co-operative, Albuquerque, N. M. Bids Apr. 21. CD. 5/12.

† **H. W. Pride Constr. Co.**, 611 W. 41 St., Denver, Colo. LB **$789,210**. rehabilitation 80 barracks, 2 mess halls, Lowry Air Force Base, Eng. 25-066-53-154, DENVER, COLO. U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb. Bids June 4. CD 5/11.

## BUILDINGS

### LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

**Frank Quinlan Constr. Co.**, 407 Liberty St., Kansas City, Mo. CA **$798,860**. WAREHOUSE, shed, transformer, repair and storage, KANSAS CITY, KAN. Bd. P. Utilities, City Hall, Kansas City, Kan. Bid May 27. CD 5/6.

**Herman Carty**, Riegler Bldg., Little Rock, Ark. CA est. **$750,000**. rebuild masonic TEMPLE, LITTLE ROCK, ARK. Albert Pike Memorial Masonic Temple, Eighth & Scott Sts., Little Rock, Ark.

▲ **Strauss Bros.**, 3815 Touzalin Ave., Lincoln, Neb. Owner Builds. **$3,000,000**. 111 FOURPLEXES, LINCOLN, NEB. J. O. & G. R. Unthank, 527 Sharp Bldg., Lincoln, Neb., archts.

**Robert E. McKee, General Contractor**, 2708 Inwood St., Dallas, Tex., LB **$839,500**. est. $550,000. 3 story 143x230 ft. masonry Memorial HOSPITAL STAFF BLDG., 3 elec. passenger elevators, 1 freight elevator, DALLAS, TEX. Dallas Co., Court House, Dallas, Tex. Bids June 4. CD 5/18.

**Pure Oil Co.**, Nederland, Tex., Own Forces, **$575,000**. reconstr. portion of burned out REFINERY CRACKING UNIT, NEDERLAND, TEX. CD 12/8.

**G. W. Mitchell**, 811 American Hospital & Life Bldg., San Antonio, Tex., CA **$665,167**, OFFICE-warehouse, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. Straus-Frank Co., 301 S. Flores St., San Antonio, Tex. Bids May 26. CD 6/4 under LB.

† **Campbell & Kay**, Box 4091, Station A, Albuquerque, N. M., CA **$558,329**. BUILDING No. 287, Inv. No. 293-53-23, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., U. S. Atomic Energy Comm., Box 5900, Albuquerque, N. M. Bids May 28. CD 6/5 under IB.

# FAR WEST

### BIDS ASKED—HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

▲ **Wash., Seattle**—B.A. 6/17—City, County-City Bldg., test borings for west approach of $3,000,000 bridge over Duwamish River on 1 Ave. S. W. E. Parker, city engr. CD 2/2/51.

### BIDS ASKED—BUILDINGS

**Calif., Atherton** — DORMITORY — B.A. 6/24 — Menlo School and Menlo College, 2 dormitory bldgs., single family residence, $450,000 Plans deposit $25. Kingsford Jones, 611 Menlo Ave., Menlo Park, archt.

▲ **Wash., Seattle**—STORE ADDN.—B.A. 6/25—Allied Department Stores, 401 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 4 story 231x350 ft. rein.-con. department store addn., atop present structure, $3,500,000. John Graham & Co., Dexter Horton Bldg., Zone 4, archts. Bids Mar. 5 rejected. CD 2/11.

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

### LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

† **Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp.**, 940 Simpson St., Eddystone, Pa., CA **$853,250**, four 186-in. butterfly valves for Palisades Power Plant, Palisades Proj. Spec. DS-3911. IDAHO. Bureau Reclamation, Dpt. Interior, Bldg. 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. Bids Apr. 30, awarded May 29. CD 5/7 under LB.

▲† **Campbell Constr. & Equipment**, 1150 Folson St., San Francisco, Calif., LB **$1,260,000** four-wing hangars and apron pavement, Eng 45-164-53-40. MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO. U. S. Eng., City-County Airport, Walla Walla, Wash. Bids June 3. CD 5/19.

**ARIZONA**—State Hy. Dpt., 17 Ave. and Jackson St., Phoenix,

**San Xavier Sand & Rock Co.**, Box 1031, Tucson, Ariz. CA **$578,191**. Tucson controlled access hy. 1.1 mi. grading, drainage, select material, aggregate base, c. conc. bit. plant mix, Pima Co. Bids Apr. 23, awarded June 4. CD 5/6, under LB.

† **OREGON**—Bureau P. Rds., Dpt. Commerce, Morgan Bldg., Portland,

**Cosmo Gila**, Lowell, Ore., CA **$760,872**. grading 12.355 mi. Smith River Rd., Douglas Co. Bids May 7, awarded June 5. CD 5/13 under LB.

† **Midland Constructors, Inc.**, 3332 E. Florence St., Huntington Park, Calif., CA **$464,637**, Schedules 1 and 2, McNary-Maupin 300 kv line No. 1;

**Western Line Constr. Co.**, Builders Exchange Bldg., Portland, Ore., CA **$398,628**. Schedules 3 and 4, McNary-Maupin 300-kv line No. 1, Inv. 6991, Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Waco Counties. OREGON. Bonneville Power Admin., 827 N.E. Oregon St., Portland, Ore. Bids May 14, awarded June 3. CD 5/19.

† **CALIFORNIA**—Bureau P. Rds., Dpt. Commerce, 1101 Flood Bldg., San Francisco,

**Ball & Simpson**, 685 Delaware St., Berkeley, Calif. CA **$856,972**. grading, surf. 4.23 mi. Sonora Pass, Stanislaus National Forest, Proj. Calif. FH 38-1, Tuolumne Co. Bids May 26, awarded June 2. CD 6/3 under LB.

## BUILDINGS

### LOW BIDS AND CONTRACTS

▲ **Henry George & Sons**, Hutton Bldg., Spokane, Wash., CA, general contr. for 23 rein.-con. bins, 123 ft. high and 40x54 ft. head house 235 ft. high for GRAIN ELEVATOR addn.;

**General Constr. Co.**, 4850 N. W. Front Ave., Portland 8, Ore., CA clearing and pile driving for grain elevator addn. Total cost. **$1,800,000**. VANCOUVER, WASH. Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry. Co., C. F. Thomas, Ch. Engr., 1101 N. W. Hoyt St., Portland 7, Ore. CD 2/4.

**The Pacific Co.**, 158 Santa Clara Ave., Oakland, Calif. LB **$972,600**. junior-senior high SCHOOL, PARADISE, CALIF. Paradise Unified School Dist., Paradise, Calif. Bids May 27. CD 5/13.

**Sober Constr. Co.**, 5844½ E. Beverly St., Los Angeles, Calif. CA **$590,000**. 100 stucco DWELLINGS on Garrick, Calada and Eluora Sts., PICO, CALIF., Keith Garrick, 5844½ E. Beverly St., Los Angeles, Calif.

**Haas & Haynie**, 275 Pine St., San Francisco, Calif. CA **$500,000**. PLANT addn., SAN JOSE, CALIF. Mayfair Packing Corp., 1582 S. First St., San Jose, Calif. Awarded June 1.

**State Div. Architecture**, P. Wks. Bldg., Sacramento, Calif. rejected bids, completion of receiving and treatment unit at Stockton State Hospital, STOCKTON, Calif. LB **$859,950**. CD 6/2, under LB.


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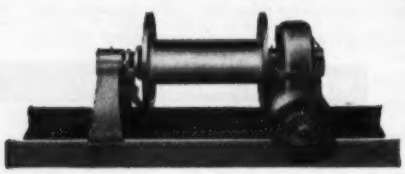

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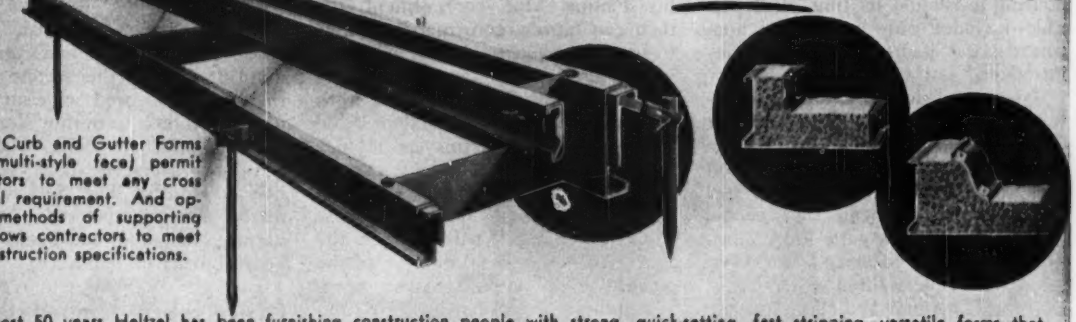

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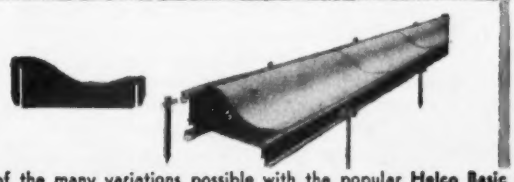

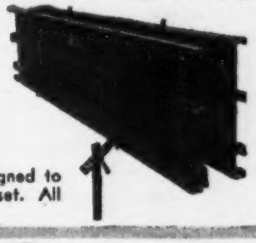

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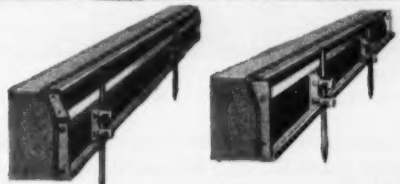

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# Move to ease FHA terms out as Congress speeds housing

Softening of FHA mortgage requirements to make home financing and home buying easier will have to wait till next year. House and Senate leaders—aiming for enactment of housing legislation by June 30 if possible—included only urgent and noncontroversial items in the bills they introduced last week.

After much pulling and hauling between Housing Administrator Albert Cole, on one hand, and Federal Reserve Board and Treasury officials on the other, the Administration had decided to recommend that people who finance houses with FHA mortgages be allowed to make lower down payments. Cole wanted easier terms; but the Treasury and FRB people felt this would conflict with their anti-inflationary policy. When it became apparent that easier down payments would run into trouble on Capitol Hill, in Congress, congressional leaders quickly dropped this provision.

Here is what the proposed housing legislation calls for. It extends for one year: (1) The Wherry military housing program, (2) the authority of the Federal National Mortgage Assn. (Fannie Mae) to make prior commitments for purchase of mortgages on programmed defense housing, and (3) authority to provide government-owned temporary housing in the Atomic Energy Commission areas. These programs are due to expire June 30.

More important to builders and home buyers generally, the bill will increase FHA mortgage insurance authority by $1.5 billion. The present authorization is about used up; FHA's outstanding insurance has increased more than $2 billion in the last year.

• **One-for-one**—Another helpful provision of the bill recognizes and approves Fannie Mae's one-for-one mortgage sale and purchase agreement. By this arrangement, a builder can utilize Fannie Mae for houses he wants to start. He buys $100,000, say, of mortgages from Fannie Mae. With them he gets a Fannie Mae commitment to buy from him not more than the same amount of mortgages—good for one year.

The builder wants only the commitment—not the mortgages he has acquired from Fannie Mae. So he sells the mortgages, taking a slight loss if he unloads them at a discount in order to make a quick sale. With his Fannie Mae commitment, he then can borrow construction money to build the houses.

Fannie Mae will be authorized to make such purchase contracts until July 1, 1954, up to a total of $200 million, on such terms as it may prescribe. Actually, Congress expects Fannie Mae to make a net sales gain on its one-for-one deals. Purchase contracts probably will commit the agency to buy only 90 or 95% of the amount sold. A builder who needs a commitment will have to buy from Fannie Mae a larger amount than he will later sell to the agency.

Allowed to expire June 30 are the programming of any additional defense housing and the acceptance of any loan-and-grant applications for community facilities.

To bring other government mortgage rates into line with recent VA and FHA increases, the new legislation raises the interest rates from 4% to 4½% on direct VA loans to veterans, on military housing and on cooperative housing.

In the mortgage market, there was still no sign that the rate boost on VA mortgages was attracting any heavy buying by life insurance companies and banks. But a survey of savings and loan associations made by the U.S. Savings & Loan League indicated that S&Ls plan to buy about $100 million of VA mortgages monthly during the second half of this year, compared with an average of $58 million monthly during the similar period in 1952, when total VA loans averaged about $217 million a month. The S&Ls are primarily mortgage investors, while insurance companies and banks also are heavy buyers of bonds.

### Proposed work drops off

**Dollar volume of proposed new projects fell off noticeably in May, according to reports made to Engineering News-Record and the Construction Daily. The $800-million total is the smallest for May since 1950. It was down 36% from April of this year, which itself was down about 25% from March volume.**

**The drop in proposed work is most marked in private construction, due mainly to a decline in new industrial and private unclassified projects. Mass housing and commercial building are still being proposed at a fairly steady, high rate.**

**In the public work field, proposed work fell off less in May—both on a percentage and a dollar basis—than in private construction. Sewerage, waterworks, and bridges show a steady volume. Earthwork and waterway projects picked up. But in the important category of public buildings, proposed work continued to drop, as it has steadily every month this year. Highways, another major category, eased lower. Public unclassified work dropped sharply.**

## Office space demand eases realtors find at session

Though office and loft occupancy in cities around the U.S. still remains well above 95% of available space, demand is easing. As an ENR survey showed earlier this year (ENR Mar. 19, p. 24), owners of older buildings are beginning to worry lest new construction may hurt them.

That's the picture you get from last week's convention in Pittsburgh of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. The tip-off: Reports that tenants are getting tougher about accepting rent increases, and that owners and managers of older buildings are starting to have trouble keeping their space filled.

Building management people who attended the convention emphasized that their operating costs are rising faster than they can boost rents, with the result that earnings on investment are declining. Rents on older buildings have been pushed closer to the premium rents commanded by new, expensive buildings, and can't go much higher.

• **More coming**—According to estimates by the association, a lot of new office buildings are in the works. They figure that new construction worth about $1 billion will be added to existing office space within the next two years. That's a heavier investment than the $600 million spent on putting up about 100 elevator-type office buildings since World War II.

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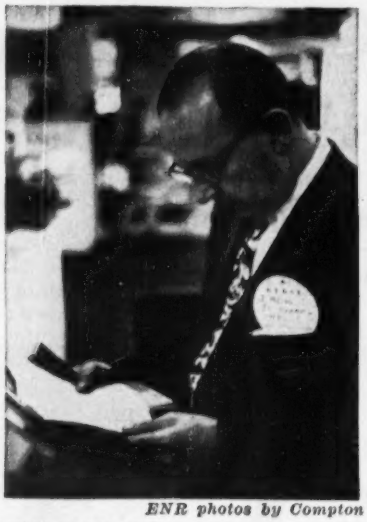

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WHAT TO SEE? ponders J. H. Bliss, head of construction for J. C. Penney Co. stores.

MODEL OF A MOTOR STAIR gets attention from Bliss, whose department will spend about $25 million on store construction and improvements—75% for new buildings.

# Retailers plan $5-billion program

## Dropping of government controls on commercial construction sparks a high-rate of store modernization

A record amount of $5 billion will be spent by America's retailers to modernize, expand and build new stores during 1953 and 1954, according to a recent survey, which was conducted by the Store Modernization Institute (directed by John W. H. Evans). Last week the institute ran a four-day show of modern-store construction materials at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

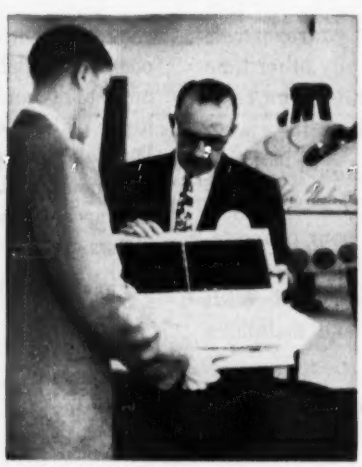
Principal retail modernization programs, now under way or projected, the survey found, call for construction of new branch stores, extension of self-service departments, new shelving and fixtures, better warehousing, greater mechanization of materials handling.

The biggest (and most interesting to contractors) item in the $5 billion was the estimated 250 new shopping centers under way or soon to be built. The shopping center program totaled about $3 billion. Chain stores of all kinds also had plans for new stores. In addition, existing downtown retail centers were planning modernization and expansion of their facilities.

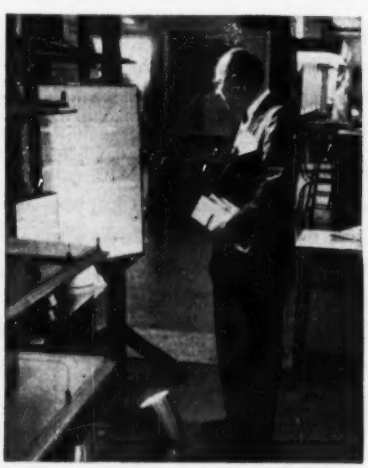
The pictures on the rest of the page show how Joseph H. Bliss, of the real estate and construction departments of the J. C. Penney Co., Inc. toured the Garden show. The results will be apparent to the local contractors and architects employed by Penney in the forty-eight states.

ATTRACTED by a luminous ceiling, Bliss wonders how contractors would bid on it.

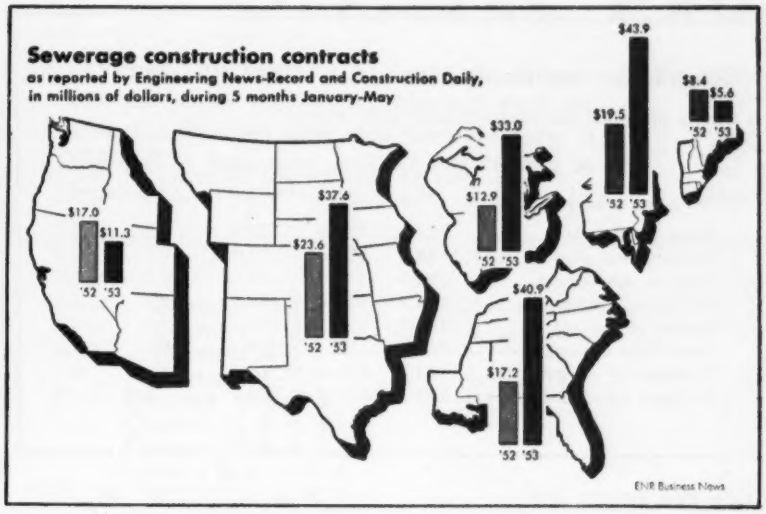
DEMONSTRATION of a truck-loading-platform leveler calls for Bliss' attention to its working parts.



SIGHT AND TOUCH tells Civil Engineer Bliss something about enameled steel facing.



LAST LOOK, loaded with literature from many exhibits, and back to the office with many new ideas.




# Sewerage contracts run at record pace as communities face waste problems

Expanding U. S. communities, faced with the problem of disposal of industrial wastes and sewage from new residential developments, and pressed by public health agencies are planning new sewerage construction on a record-breaking scale. In the first 24 weeks of 1953, contract awards reported to ENGINEERING NEWS-RECORD and the Construction Daily total $180 million, a thumping 63% increase over the similar 1952 period and 18% more than that found in the same 24 weeks of 1951, which was the previous record year.

Sewerage work is up sharply in all parts of the U.S., except New England and the Far West (map). A regional breakdown is available for the first five months of this year, two weeks behind the 24-week total. Increases range from 156% in the Midwest to 59% in the states between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains.

• **Regions**—Where dollar volume of new sewerage construction in the first five months is concerned, the Middle Atlantic region is in the lead with total awards of $43.9 million. This area ranked third in 1952 and fourth in 1951, after having led the U.S. for 1949 and 1950.

The South is a close second with $40.9 million. It had ranked fifth last year, and third in 1951.

The states west of the Mississippi (and east of the Rockies) have dropped to third place, with a total of $37.6 million. This region held the top rank last year, and rated second in 1951 and 1950.

Though the five-month volume of sewerage awards in the Midwest is far ahead of the similar period last year, it's off sharply from the high level of the second half of 1952. So far this week, this area ranks fourth, compared with second in 1952 and top position in 1951. (For Ohio pollution dispute, see page 46.)

New England, which steadily increased its volume of work in the 1947-1952 period, is running 33% behind its peak year of 1952.

In the Far West, sewerage volume has been on the downgrade since the 1948 peak. But the drop this year is the sharpest yet, largely due to California.

• **Backlog**—However, an analysis of the backlog of proposed jobs shows that California soon might stage a comeback. Last fall, voters of Los Angeles County voted $179 million for storm drainage. Among jobs proposed this year are a $50-million project for rebuilding Kansas City (Kan.) entire sewerage system, and $20.6 million in additional work planned by the Chicago Sanitary District.

Of 521 projects proposed so far this year or which moved from backlog to contract status, most (63%) are under $250,000. About one-third are under $100,000 total proposed work, at $233.5 million, is 48% ahead of the first five months of 1952—which suggests the present record-breaking pace will continue awhile.

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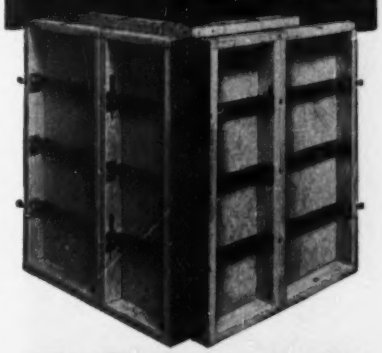
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**Construction machinery price index (1947-49 = 100)**

Bureau of Labor Statistics wholesale price index

| | May '53 | April '53 | May '52 | % change from April '53 | % change from May '52 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Construction machy. & equipt. | **129.0** | 128.6 | 124.9 | +0.3 | +3.3 |
| Power cranes, etc. | **127.5** | 126.9 | 123.9 | +0.5 | +2.9 |
| Scrapers and graders | **128.1** | 128.0 | 129.1 | +0.1 | −0.8 |
| Tractors, non-farm | **135.7** | 135.2 | 128.0 | +0.4 | +6.0 |
| Machinery, tractor mounted | **132.3** | 131.8 | 130.9 | +0.4 | +1.1 |
| Mixers, pavers, etc. | **121.7** | 121.3 | 118.1 | +0.3 | +3.0 |
| Specialized constr. machy. | **123.1** | 123.1 | 119.1 | 0 | +3.4 |
| Portable air compressors | **124.8** | 124.8 | 124.8 | 0 | 0 |
| Air tools, hand held | **122.7** | 120.5 | 120.5 | +1.8 | +1.8 |

## Price rise tapers off in construction machinery

The wholesale price index for construction machinery has gained 2.1% during the first five months of this year, but only 0.3% in May, says the Bureau of Labor Statistics (table). Compared with a year ago, the index has gone up a total of 3.3%.

Among equipment categories, power cranes gained most (0.5%). The price index of hand-held air tools moved up 1.8% in May, for the first gain since January, 1951. However, the price index for portable air compressors is exactly the same figure as it was a year ago.

## Activity This Week

As reported to ENR
(in millions of dollars)

**Amount of contracts let**

| | This Week | Cumulative 25 wks 1953 | Cumulative 25 wks 1952 | % chge |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Federal | $33.7 | $753.7 | $1,017.2 | −26 |
| State and Municipal | 112.3 | 2,419.3 | 2,024.2 | +20 |
| Total pub. | 146.0 | 3,173.0 | 3,041.4 | +4 |
| Total priv. | 103.7 | 4,314.3 | 3,376.2 | +28 |
| **U. S. Total** | **$249.7** | **$7,487.3** | **$6,417.6** | **+17** |

**Contracts by type of work**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Waterworks | $4.3 | $120.0 | $114.4 | +5 |
| Sewerage | 9.3 | 189.2 | 122.0 | +55 |
| Bridges | 12.3 | 349.3 | 179.5 | +95 |
| Highways | 45.7 | 810.0 | 684.3 | +18 |
| Earthwork, Waterways | 4.6 | 180.3 | 270.0 | −33 |
| Buildings: | | | | |
| Public, excl. hsg. | 46.1 | 856.9 | 900.3 | −5 |
| Housg., pub. | 4.7 | 262.2 | 427.8 | −39 |
| Housg., priv. | 63.7 | 1,960.7 | 1,402.4 | +40 |
| Commercial | 17.2 | 530.9 | 300.2 | +77 |
| Industrial | 17.3 | 1,427.0 | 1,407.0 | +1 |
| Unclassified | 24.5 | 800.8 | 609.7 | +31 |
| **Total** | **$249.7** | **$7,487.3** | **$6,417.6** | **+17** |

NOTE: Minimum size projects included are: Waterworks and waterway projects, $34,000; other public works, $60,000; industrial buildings, $82,000; other buildings, $300,000.

| ENR indexes | 1953 | Base Years = 100 1913 | 1926 | 1949 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Construction cost | Jun | 593.35 | 285.22 | 124.39 |
| | May | 589.21 | 283.23 | 123.52 |
| Building cost | Jun | 426.65 | 230.63 | 121.28 |
| | May | 426.47 | 230.54 | 121.23 |
| Volume | May | 499 | 203 | 144 |

# OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

- **RATE: The rate for Official Proposal advertising is $1.50 per line (or fraction) set solid; and where the advertisement is set other than solid, the space is measured by total space occupied and charged on basis of 12 lines to the inch.**
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- **SEND COPY TO: Official Proposal Div. Engineering News Record 330 W. 42nd Street New York 36, N. Y.**

Bids: July 8, 1953

## Contract C-4
## Contract C-5
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Ohio Turnpike Commission for the performance of each of the Contracts enumerated above.

The work covered by Contract C-4 consists generally of the construction of grading, drainage, structures, and paving of approximately 3.7 miles in Construction Section 4 of Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1, beginning at a point about 2,000 feet west of Turner Road at Turnpike Centerline Station 296+00 in Mahoning County, and extending eastwardly to a point about 4,500 feet east of State Route No. 46 at Turnpike Centerline Station 491+61 in Mahoning County, and the construction of an engineer's office building and facilities on or near the site of the work.

The work covered by Contract C-5 consists generally of the construction of grading, drainage, structures, and paving of approximately 5.3 miles in Construction Section 5 of Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1, beginning at a point about 1,480 feet west of the intersection of Gladstone Road and State Route No. 45 at Turnpike Centerline Station 14+00 in Mahoning County, and extending eastwardly to a point about 2,000 feet west of Turner Road at Turnpike Centerline Station 296+00 in Mahoning County, and the construction of engineer's office buildings and facilities on or near the site of the work.

The work covered by Contract C-6 consists generally of the construction of grading, drainage, structures, and paving of approximately 2.9 miles in Construction Section 6 of Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1, beginning at a point about 1,140 feet west of Lintz-Town Line Road at Turnpike Centerline Station 424+30 in Trumbull County and extending eastwardly to a point about 1,480 feet west of the intersection of Gladstone Road and State Route No. 45 at Turnpike Centerline Station 14+00 in Mahoning County.

The work covered by Contract C-7 consists generally of the construction of grading, drainage, structures, and paving of approximately 3.9 miles in Construction Section 7 of Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1, beginning at a point about 110 feet east of the Ravenna-Warren Road at Turnpike Centerline Station 215+00 in Trumbull County, and extending eastwardly to a point about 1,140 feet west of Lintz-Townline Road at Turnpike Centerline Station 424+30 in Trumbull County, and the construction of an engineer's office building and facilities on or near the site of the work.

The work covered by Contracts C-4 & 5; C-5 & 6; C-6 & 7; C-4, 5 & 6; C-5, 6 & 7; and C-4, 5, 6 & 7, which consist of various combinations of Construction Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7, is the construction as above generally described for the individual Construction Sections in each combination contract.

In Construction Section 4, the principal structures to be built are six reinforced concrete box culverts, one reinforced concrete retaining wall, and six steel beam bridges of from three to five spans each, supported on reinforced concrete abutments and bents. The abutments of all of these bridges are to be on cast-in-place reinforced concrete piles. All of the bents are to be on spread footings.

In Construction Section 5, the principal structures to be built are seven reinforced concrete box culverts, and two steel beam bridges of from three to six spans each, supported on reinforced concrete abutments and bents. The abutments of all of these bridges are to be on cast-in-place reinforced concrete piles. The bents of seven bridges are to be on spread footings. The bents of the Meander Reservoir Bridge are to be on cast-in-place reinforced concrete piles.

In Construction Section 6, the principal structures to be built are five reinforced concrete box culverts, and two steel beam bridges of four and five spans each, supported on reinforced concrete abutments and bents. The abutments of the two bridges are to be on cast-in-place reinforced concrete piles. The bents of the two bridges are to be on spread footings.

In Construction Section 7, the principal structures to be built are three reinforced concrete box culverts, and six steel beam bridges of from one to five spans each, supported on reinforced concrete abutments and bents. The abutments of all of these bridges are to be on cast-in-place reinforced concrete piles. The bents of two bridges are to be on cast-in-place reinforced concrete piles and the bents of three bridges are to be on spread footings.

Approximate quantities of the major items of construction for Contract C-4 are as follows:

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| Roadway Excavation | 691,000 cubic yards |
| Borrow | 387,000 cubic yards |
| Structural Concrete | 13,360 cubic yards |
| Reinforcing Steel | 1,948,000 pounds |
| Fabricated Structural Steel (excluding furnishing and fabrication) | 2,307,000 pounds |
| Concrete Bearing Piles | 9,100 lineal feet |
| 10" Reinforced Concrete Pavement | 102,000 square yards |

Approximate quantities of the major items of construction for Contract C-5 are as follows:

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| Roadway Excavation | 1,340,000 cubic yards |
| Structural Concrete | 15,000 cubic yards |
| Reinforcing Steel | 2,046,000 pounds |
| Fabricated Structural Steel (excluding furnishing and fabrication) | 2,906,000 pounds |
| Concrete Bearing Piles | 26,150 lineal feet |
| 10" Reinforced Concrete Pavement | 175,000 square yards |

Approximate quantities of the major items of construction for Contract C-6 are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Roadway Excavation | 69,000 cubic yards |
| Borrow | 378,000 cubic yards |
| Structural Concrete | 2,700 cubic yards |
| Reinforcing Steel | 400,000 pounds |
| Fabricated Structural Steel (excluding furnishing and fabrication) | 400,000 pounds |
| Concrete Bearing Piles | 1,380 lineal feet |
| 10" Reinforced Concrete Pavement | 82,000 square yards |

Approximate quantities of the major items of construction for Contract C-7 are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Roadway Excavation | 21,000 cubic yards |
| Borrow | 1,900,000 cubic yards |
| Structural Concrete | 13,500 cubic yards |
| Reinforcing Steel | 1,800,000 pounds |
| Fabricated Structural Steel (excluding furnishing and fabrication) | 2,430,000 pounds |
| Concrete Bearing Piles | 16,000 lineal feet |
| 10" Reinforced Concrete Pavement | 110,000 square yards |

For each contract, fabricated structural steel and structural expansion and/or contraction joints will be furnished by the Commission.

This is a readvertisement of the work to be done on each of Construction Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7. Proposal forms, Plans, Cross Sections and Special Provisions for each of Contracts C-4, C-5, C-6 and C-7 as formerly advertised are now obsolete. Each person who bid pursuant to the former advertisement and desires to bid again for these Construction Sections, or any of them, must obtain a new set of Contract Documents for the letting advertised in this notice, except that he need not obtain a new set of General Specifications or of those Supplemental Specifications already in his possession and applicable to any or all of these contracts, as indicated in the Special Provision comprising a part of the new Contract Documents.

Copies of the Plans and General Specifications for said Contracts will be available on and after June 10, 1953 for public inspection or purchase at the office of the Chief Engineer, Ohio Turnpike Commission, 139 East Gay Street, Columbus 15, Ohio. These documents may be purchased from said Chief Engineer for the following sums, per set, which sums are non-returnable:

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|---|---|
| General Specifications for Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1 | $ 5.00 |
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| Cross Sections, per set, per construction section | 25.00 |

Forms or copies of all remaining Contract Documents, including Proposals for each of the Contracts set forth above; of the Affidavit which must accompany any such Proposal; of this Notice to Bidders; of the Special Provisions applying to said Contracts; of the Contract to be entered into with the (or each) successful Bidder; and of the Contract Bond to be furnished with such Contract will be furnished upon request and without charge to any interested person at the aforesaid Chief Engineer's office on and after June 23, 1953.

All Proposals must be on the form prescribed by the Commission and must comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract Documents.

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, or checks, on a solvent bank, or banks, payable to the order of the Ohio Turnpike Commission, in an amount not less than 5 per cent of the amount bid, and, in the case of a multiple bid, of the highest total which can be obtained by adding the contract prices of any group of contracts which could be awarded to the Bidder on the basis thereof. The Commission may at any time cash any such check. Each such check, or the proceeds thereof, will be held by the Commission as a guarantee that, if any Proposal guaranteed thereby is accepted, a Contract will be entered into and the performance of the Proposal secured. Each such check, or the proceeds thereof, will be returned or forfeited as provided in paragraphs G-3.03 and G-3.06 of the aforesaid General Specifications provided that if there be a forfeiture, it shall be of an amount equal to 5% of the total amount bid in the Proposal with respect to which the forfeiture occurs, and any excess will be returned to the Bidder.

All bids must be received at or before 10:00 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, July 8, 1953, in the offices of the Ohio Turnpike Commission, 139 East Gay Street, Columbus 15, Ohio. At said hour, the bid box will be removed to the Neil House Hotel, 41 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, where all Proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The award of any of the above-enumerated Contracts, if any award be made, will be to the Bidder or Bidders whose Proposal or combination of Proposals is lowest and best for the performance of the work, taken as a whole, and complies with all the prescribed requirements. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive technicalities.

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION
Notice to Bidders, C-4, et al.

## OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: June 30, 1953

### *Route 6 (1927), Section 1-L, Route U. S. 46 (1953)*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Department for:

Construction of Route 6 (1927), Section 1-L, Route U. S. 46 (1953), from Teaneck Road to Grand Avenue, Dualization, Township of Ridgefield Park and Boroughs of Ridgefield and Palisades Park, Bergen County. Federal Project No. UI-117(4). Length 1.053 miles. The principal items of construction are:

Estimated:

ROADWAY ITEMS

44,890 cu. yds. Roadway Excavation—Earth
19,082 cu. yds. Wet Excavation
7,118 cu. yds. Borrow Excavation
29,980 sq. yds. Waterbound Macadam Base Course, 8"
5,500 tons Pavement Type MA-BC-2
3,846 sq. yds. Concrete Pavement Surface, Reinf. 10"
3,202 lin. ft. Reinforced Concrete Culvert Pipe (Various Sizes)
35 Inlets
17,033 lin. ft. White Concrete Curbs (Various Sizes)
L. S. Electric Sign Installations

BRIDGE ITEMS

30,200 lbs. Structural Steel
5,610 sq. ft. Steel Grid Flooring
1.3 M.B.M. Timber Structures
100 lin. ft. Concrete Headers

Bids for the above will be received at the office of the State Highway Department, Assembly Room, Room 140, in the State Highway Office Building, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, on Tuesday, June 30, 1953, at ten o'clock (10:00 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME), eleven o'clock (11:00 A.M. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME), and will be opened and read immediately thereafter.

The receipt and opening of bids is subject to the proper qualification of the bidder in accordance with the provisions of the prequalification law and the regulations adopted by the State Highway Commissioner. Bidders must also submit a revised financial statement and statement of plant and equipment with their bid.

NOTE: The proposed project is a "Federal Aid Project" authorized by the provisions of Title 27 of the revised Statutes of New Jersey and Supplements, and by P. L. 769, 81st Congress, and is to be performed in accordance with the special provisions and requirements of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce, as outlined in the specifications, which provisions require that labor be employed from lists furnished by the State Employment Service, 309 State Street, Hackensack, New Jersey. The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract. The minimum wage paid to all intermediate grade of labor employed on this contract shall be $0.75 per hour. The minimum wage paid to all intermediate grade of labor on this contract shall be $1.00 per hour. The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this contract shall be $1.50 per hour.

Drawings, specifications and form of bid, contract and bond for the proposed work are on file in the office of the State Highway Department, Trenton, New Jersey, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours. Plans will be furnished on a deposit of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each set of plans upon application to A. Lee Grover, Chief Clerk, State Highway Department, Room 139, State Highway Office Building, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey. Bids must be made upon the standard proposal forms in the manner designated in the standard State Highway specifications and must be enclosed in sealed special addressed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and work bid upon on the outside, and must be accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, provided that the said certified check shall not be less than $500.00 nor more than $20,000.00 and must be delivered at the above place on or before the hour named. Copies of the standard proposal forms and special addressed envelopes will be furnished on application. Bids not enclosed in sealed special addressed envelopes will be considered informal and will not be opened. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Signed: State Highway Department,
A. Lee Grover, Chief Clerk,

## OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: June 30, 1953

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

### *Contract C-16*

Sealed proposals will be received by the Ohio Turnpike Commission for the performance of Contract No. C-16.

The work covered by Contract C-16 consists generally of the construction of grading drainage, structures and paving of approximately 4.9 miles in Construction Section 16 of Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1, beginning at a point about 45 feet northwest of the county line between Summit and Cuyahoga Counties at Turnpike Centerline Station 988+00 in Cuyahoga County, and extending eastwardly to a point about 580 feet west of River Road at Turnpike Centerline Station 256+14 in Summit County, and the construction of engineer's office buildings and facilities on or near the site of the work.

In Construction Section 16, the principal structures to be built are one reinforced concrete box culvert, the west abutments of the twin bridges over the Cuyahoga River (the balance of which are being constructed under Contract C-15), and five steel beam bridges of from three to six spans, each, supported on reinforced concrete abutments and bents. The west abutments of the Cuyahoga River Bridge and the abutments of four of the steel beam bridges are to be on steel piles, and the abutments of the other bridge and the bents of all of the steel beam bridges are to be on spread footings.

Approximate quantities of the major items of construction for Contract C-16 are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Roadway Excavation | 2,788,000 cubic yards |
| Borrow | 50,000 cubic yards |
| Structural Concrete | 5,000 cubic yards |
| Reinforcing Steel | 799,000 pounds |
| Erecting Fabricated Structural Steel | 1,355,800 pounds |
| 9" Reinforced Concrete Pavement | 16,600 square yards |
| 10" Reinforced Concrete Pavement | 159,640 square yards |

For this Contract, fabricated structural steel and structural expansion and/or contraction joints will be furnished by the Commission.

Copies of the Plans and General Specifications for this Contract are immediately available for public inspection or purchase at the office of the Chief Engineer, Ohio Turnpike Commission, 139 East Gay Street, Columbus 15, Ohio. These documents may be purchased from said Chief Engineer for the following sums, per set, which sums are non-returnable:

| | |
|---|---|
| General Specifications for Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1 | $ 5.00 |
| Plans (also soil profiles and boring logs), per set | 15.00 |
| Cross Sections, per set | 25.00 |

Forms or copies of all remaining Contract Documents, including the Proposal for Contract C-16, the Affidavit which must accompany any such Proposal, this Notice to Bidders, the Special Provisions applying to said Contract, the Contract to be entered into with the successful Bidder, and the Contract Bond to be furnished with such Contract, will be furnished upon request and without charge to any interested person at the aforesaid Chief Engineer's office on and after June 15, 1953.

All Proposals must be on the form prescribed by the Commission and must comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract Documents.

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent bank, payable to the order of the Ohio Turnpike Commission, in an amount not less than 5 percent of the total amount bid in such Proposal. Said certified check will be held by the Commission as a guarantee that, if the Proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of the Proposal will be secured. Each such check, or the proceeds thereof, will be returned or forfeited as provided in Paragraphs G-3.03 and G-3.06 of the aforesaid General Specifications.

All bids must be received at or before 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, June 30, 1953, in the offices of the Ohio Turnpike Commission, 139 East Gay Street, Columbus 15, Ohio. At said hour, the bid box will be removed to the Nell House Hotel, 41 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, where all Proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the Contract, if any award be made, will be to the bidder whose proposal is lowest and best and complies with all the prescribed requirements. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION
Dated, June 3, 1953

## OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: June 30, 1953

### *Route 26 Extension (1927) Section 2E*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Department for:

Route 26 Extension (1927) Section 2E, from vicinity of Perry Street to Route 26 at Strawberry Street, Planting, City of Trenton, Mercer County. The principal items are:

Estimated:

118 Trees, Deciduous
66 Trees, Evergreen
261 Trees, Small and Flowering
6,454 Shrubs
665 Vines
290 Tons, Peat Humus
840 Cu. Yd. Topsoil

Bids for the above will be received at the office of the State Highway Department, Assembly Room, Room 140, in the State Highway Office Building, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, on Tuesday, June 30, 1953, at ten o'clock (10:00 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME), eleven o'clock (11:00 A.M. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME), and will be opened and read immediately thereafter.

The receipt and opening of bids is subject to the proper qualification of the bidder in accordance with the provisions of the prequalification law and the regulations adopted by the State Highway Commissioner. Bidders must also submit a revised financial statement and statement of plant and equipment with their bid.

Drawings, specifications and form of bid, contract and bond for the proposed work are on file in the office of the State Highway Department, Trenton, New Jersey, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours. Plans will be furnished on a deposit of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each set of plans upon application to A. Lee Grover, Chief Clerk, State Highway Department, Room 139, State Highway Office Building, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, N. J. Bids must be made upon the standard proposal forms in the manner designated in the standard State Highway specifications and must be enclosed in sealed special addressed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and work bid upon on the outside, and must be accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, provided that the said certified check shall not be less than $500.00 nor more than $20,000.00 and must be delivered at the above place on or before the hour named. Copies of the standard proposal forms and special addressed envelopes will be furnished on application. Bids not enclosed in sealed special addressed envelopes will be considered informal and will not be opened. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Signed: State Highway Department,
A. Lee Grover, Chief Clerk,

Bids: July 17, 1953

### *Rapid Transit Project*

"Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Department of Purchasing and Stores, Room 205, 1404 East Ninth Street, Cleveland 14, Ohio at 12:00 Noon Eastern Daylight Saving Time, July 17, 1953 and will be opened and read in the Board Room, 1404 East Ninth Street immediately thereafter.

Each bid must be made in accordance with the specifications and must be submitted on the blanks supplied for that purpose, all of which may be obtained at the Office of the Department of Purchasing and Stores of the Cleveland Transit System, but no bid will be considered unless delivered to the said Office of the Department of Purchasing and Stores previous to 12:00 Noon Eastern Daylight Saving Time on July 17, 1953.

The Transit Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Earthwork, Drainage, Pavement and Structures (including two reinforced concrete overpasses, replacement of the Detroit Avenue Bridge, retaining walls and other miscellaneous structural work) from the Cleveland Union Terminals Building to the Intersection of the New York Central and Nickel Plate Railroads at about West 102nd and Detroit Avenue (Rapid Transit Contract S-4) for the Cleveland Transit System as authorized by Transit Board Resolution No. 618-53, adopted May 28, 1953.

Engineer's estimate $3,650,000.00."

## OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: June 25, 1953

### New York State Road Work

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.,—Pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Law, and Article 2, Title 9 of the Public Authorities Law, and special provisions for projects financed with Federal Aid funds, sealed proposals will be received until ten-thirty o'clock A.M., advanced standard time, which is nine-thirty o'clock A.M., eastern standard time, on the 25th day of JUNE 1953, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts and Accounts, 14th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., for the following projects:

| County | Contract No. | Name | Miles | Type | Deposit | Estimated Cost of Work |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | DISTRICT No. 1<br>G. L. Nickerson, District Engineer, 353 Broadway, Albany, N. Y. | | | | |
| Schenectady | F.A.R.C. 53-58 | Schenectady-Duanesburg, Pt. 2, S.H. 5545 Project F-655(7) | 2.65 | Asphalt Conc. Type 1A, Opt. | $5,000 Plans $10 | $95,000 |
| Washington | R.C. 53-55 | Dresden Sta-Putnam, S.H. 8225A | 2.69 | Asphalt Conc. Type 1A, Opt. | 6,000 Plans $10 | 103,000 |
| | | DISTRICT No. 2<br>L. Ketchum, District Engineer, 109 No. Genesee St., Utica, N. Y. | | | | |
| Fulton | F.A.R.C. 53-56 | Meco-Caroga Lake, S.H. 618 Gloversville-Meco-Phelps, S.H. 246 Project S-700(3) | 3.46 | Asphalt Conc. Type 1A, Opt. | 10,000 Plans $10 | 186,000 |
| Herkimer & Oneida | M.T. 53-11 S.T. 53-24 | New York State Thwy-Mohawk Sect.-Sub. 9 (Utica West City Line-Burch Creek); No. Genesee St. Interchange; Leland Ave. & Schuyler Dyke Rd. (Co. Rd. 37) | 2.93 Acc.<br>0.36 Thy. | 9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. 2 @ 25' Var. Wide=8.62 Mi. Asp. Conc. Type 1A, Opt.=0.62 Mi. Thwy.; T.C. Graded Grav. (D.S.T.)=0.03 Mi.; Misc. work=0.02 Mi. 6 Hy. Seps. Comp. I-Beams 145.9', 137.9', 221.3', 146.6', 198.3' & 209', 6 Brs. Closed Boxes 34.3', 35.1', 30.6', 20.3', 24.4' & 25.3' | 350,000 Plans $100 | 5,921,000 |
| | | DISTRICT No. 4<br>E. G. Youngmann, District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester, N. Y. | | | | |
| Monroe | L.O.S.P. 53-3 | Lake Ontario State Pkwy. (Lowden Point Road) | 0.30 | Grading & F.C. Grav.=0.03 Mi. Bit. Mac. Ty. 1=0.27 Mi. Hy. Sep. Conc. Rigid Frame 83.2' | 12,000 Plans $10 | 225,000 |
| | | DISTRICT No. 5<br>C. R. Waters, District Engineer, 65 Court St., Utica, N. Y. | | | | |
| Erie | F.A.C. 53-14 | City of Buffalo: Fuhrmann Blvd. & Ramp C (Cont. 3) High Level Bridge Project U-750(6) | 1.20 | Cem. Conc. Pavt. (BR)=0.08 Mi. Asp. Conc. Opt. (BR)=1.12 Mi. Superstructure on 51 Span Approach Comp. I-Beams & Girders & 6 Sp. Plate Girder Bridge | 370,000 Plans $100 | 6,676,000 |
| | | DISTRICT No. 7<br>R. W. Sweet, District Engineer, 444 Van Dusee St., Watertown, N. Y. | | | | |
| Franklin | F.A.R.C. 53-54 | Nicholville-Dickinson Pt. 2, S.H. 9265; Dickinson West Bangor, S.H. 9076 Project S-305(2) | 5.41 | Bit. Mac. Opt. (Road Mix) | $15,000 Plans $10 | 257,000 |
| | | DISTRICT No. 8<br>J. S. Bixby, District Engineer, Pleasant Valley Rd., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. | | | | |
| Ulster | F.A.R.C. 53-57 | Kingston-Ellenville, Pt. 3 S.H. 141 Project F-462(5) | 3.11 | Asp. Concrete Type 1A, Opt. | 8,000 Plans $10 | 134,000 |
| | | DISTRICT No. 9<br>F. W. Donovan, District Engineer, 71 Frederick St., Binghamton, N. Y. | | | | |
| Otsego | F.A.R.C. 53-53 | Sidney-Unadilla, S.H. 708 Project F-420(11) | 2.93 | Asp. Concrete Type 1A, Opt. | 8,000 Plans $10 | 143,000 |
| Otsego | F.A.R.C. 53-60 | Schenevus-Maryland, S.H. 319 Project F-471(8) | 3.62 | Asp. Concrete Type 1A, Opt. | 11,000 Plans $10 | 208,000 |
| Schoharie | F.A.R.C. 53-63 | Middleburg-East Cobleskill-Shad. Point, S.H. 9241 Howes Cave-Cobleskill, S.H. 5286 Project F-655(6), S-389(1) | 8.14 | Asp. Concrete Type 1A, Opt. R.C. Slab Br. 32 | 100,000 Plans $25 | 1,885,000 |
| | | DISTRICT No. 10<br>M. E. Goul, District Engineer, Montauk Highway, Babylon, L. I., New York | | | | |
| Bronx | F.A.M.D.E. 53-5 | Major Deegan Expressway Cont. 7B | 0.44 | Grading & Drainage Hy. Sep. Comp. I-Beam 99.2', Hy. Sep. Comp. I-Beam 98.7', Hy. & R.R. Sep. Compt I-Beam 168.8' | 110,000 Plans $100 | 2,000,000 |
| Suffolk | C.A.P. S.P. 53-1 S.A.G. S.P. 53-1 | Captree State Pkwy and Sagtikos State Parkway | 9.07 | 8" Colored Cem. Conc. Pavt. 2 @ 02' Wide=0.31 Mi. 8" Cem. Conc. Pavt. Var. Width (Access)=0.74 Mi. Landscaping & Misc. Work=8.02 Mi. | 20,000 Plans $15 | 370,000 |

Maps, plans, specifications and proposal forms may be seen and obtained at the office of the State Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contracts and Accounts, Albany, N. Y., and at the office of the District Engineers noted above, and may also be seen at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City.

The deposit for Plans and Proposal Forms for each contract is indicated above. A refund will be made in full to bidders for return of one set, in good condition, within 30 days of award, or rejection of bids; refund for all other sets in good condition, similar period, will be 50% of deposit.

Special attention of bidders is called to "General Information for Bidders" in the proposal, specification, and contract agreement, and to the special provisions applying to projects financed with federal funds. Award of a contract is subject to the "Controlled Materials Plan" of the National Production Authority as well as to regulations issued thereunder.

Proposal for each contract must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name and number of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Each proposal must be accompanied by draft or certified check payable to the order of the "State of New York, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance" for the sum as specified in the advertisement and the proposal. The retention and disposal of the bidding check, the execution of the contract and bonds shall conform to the provisions of the Highway Law, as set forth in "Instructions to Bidders."

When optional types are permitted on contracts with federal funds, bidders must state in the space provided in the proposal the exact designation of the optional type upon which the proposal is predicated.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

B. D. TALLAMY
SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Bids: July 2, 1953

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY FOUR (4) FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE DUMP TRUCKS EQUIPPED WITH TEN-FOOT SNOWPLOWS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT

### Central Shop Proposal No. 135

Sealed proposal for furnishing four (4) four-wheel drive dump trucks equipped with ten-foot snowplows with power reverse and other equipment, for delivery to the Central Shop, 773 Washington Street, New York, will be received at the office of the Director of Purchase of The Port of New York Authority, Room 900, 111 8th Ave., New York 11, until 11:00 A. M. (E.D.S.T.) Thursday, July 2, 1953, at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened and read. Contract documents may be obtained upon request at the office of the Director of Purchase.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
Howard S. Cullman, Chairman
New York, N. Y.

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Bids: July 7, 1953

### Taxiway Route Marker Signs

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

CONTRACT NYA-220.009

Sealed proposals for the installation of taxiway route marker signs at New York International Airport will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer of The Port of New York Authority, Room 1100, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., until 2:45 P.M. on Tuesday, July 7, 1953, at which time and place said proposals will be opened and read.

Contract documents may be seen at the office of the Engineer of Materials of the Authority, Room 1110, and copies will be furnished upon request. No deposit will be required but the documents shall be returned in good condition not later than forty days after the opening of proposals.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
Howard S. Cullman, Chairman
New York, June 18, 1953

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Bids: July 7, 1953

### Newark Airport Taxiway Route Marker Signs

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY

CONTRACT NA-220.009

Sealed proposals for the installation of taxiway route marker signs at Newark International Airport will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer of The Port of New York Authority, Room 1100, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., until 2:45 P.M. on Tuesday, July 7, 1953, at which time and place said proposals will be opened and read.

Contract documents may be seen at the office of the Engineer of Materials of the Authority, Room 1110, and copies will be furnished upon request. No deposit will be required but the documents shall be returned in good condition not later than forty days after the opening of proposals.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
Howard S. Cullman, Chairman
New York, June 18, 1953

(More Official Proposals on Pages 112 & 113)

## OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: June 23, 1953

### City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin
### Office of the Purchasing Agent
### Iron and Manganese Removal Plant
### Legal Notice and Advertisement

Sealed proposals marked "Iron and Manganese Removal Plant" will be received at theh office of the Purchasing Agent of the City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, up to 9:00 A. M on June 23, 1953, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chamber of the City Hall.

The work for which proposals are invited includes the following:

Contract A—Structures and Piping
Contract B—Filter Equipment
Contract C—Plant Equipment
Contract D—Wash Water Tank

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the City Engineer, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and in the office of Alvord, Burdick & Howson, Engineers, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Illinois. They may be obtained from the office of the City Engineer, Eau Claire, Wisconsin upon deposit of Twenty-Five ($25.00) dollars for Contracts A or B and Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars for Contracts C or D, which sum so deposited will be refunded to bona fide bidders, if said plans, specifications, etc., are returned in good condition with the proposal.

In case no bona fide bid is made only Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars will be refunded for Contracts A or B and Ten ($10.00) Dollars for Contracts C or D upon the return of plans, specifications, etc., in good condition within ten (10) days after bids are received.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any informality in any bid, and to accept any, considered most advantageous to the City.

CITY OF EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN
R. W. Beede, Purchasing Agent

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Bids: July 13, 1953

### Delaware River Port Authority
### Administration Building
### Bridge Plaza,
### Camden, N. J.

THE ANCHORAGE FOUDATIONS—Schedule "A"—Philadelphia Anchorgae Foundation
Schedule "B"—Gloucester Anchorage Foundation
FOR BRIDGE CONNECTING PACKER AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA AND GLOUCESTER CITY, NEW JERSEY—KNOWN AS CONTRACT NO. 2

Sealed bids will be received for the erection of the Anchorage Foundations, known as Schedule "A", Philadelphia Anchorage Foundation, Schedule "B", Gloucester Anchorage Foundation known as Contract No. 2 at the office of the Secretary of the Delaware River Port Authority, Administration Building, Bridge Plaza, Camden, New Jersey until 1:30 P. M. (Eastern Daylight Time) July 13, 1953 at which place and time they will be publicly opened and read.

A more complete description of the work and full information for bidders are given in the Contract Documents and Specifications for this Contract, which may be obtained upon a deposit of $10.00 which will be remitted upon receipt of bid or the return in good condition of the copies so taken within thirty days after the opening of bids.

Each proposal must be accompanied by certified checks in the sum of $125,000 for each Schedule Bid payable to the Delaware River Port Authority and drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company having an office or place of business either in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or Camden, New Jersey, and must not be enclosed with the sealed bids. The Surety's consent must be shown. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a Performance and Labor and Materialmen's Bond in the sum of 100 percent.

The Authority will afford prospective bidders an opportunity to inspect the site of the work and examine the boring samples.

The Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bids received; to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract only to those experienced in this class of work and to the bidder whose proposal is deemed by the Authority to be most advantageous to the public interest.

DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY
JOSEPH K. COSTELLO, SECRETARY

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## OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: July 10, 1953

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 A.M. EST, July 10, A.D., 1953, in the office of the City Engineer. Plans, Specderdale, Florida for construction of a Water Treatment Plant and appurtenances.

Bidding blanks may be obtained from the office of the City Engineers. Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are on file in the office of the City Engineer.

A deposit of $25.00 for Plans and Specifications, and of $15.00 for each additional set of plans or specifications, will be required. All deposits for plans and specifications will be refunded upon their return in good condition within 10 days of the opening of bids.

A certified check for 2% of the total amount of the bid, made payable to City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, shall accompany each proposal as evidence of good faith and responsibility of the Bidder. This check shall be retained by the payee as liquidated damages should the Bidder refuse or fail to enter into a contract with the payee for the execution of the work embraced in the Proposal, in the event the Proposal of the Bidder is accepted.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. Milton Link
City Manager

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### Contract 28, 28A, 28B, 28D, 28E

Sealed proposals will be received by the West Virginia Turnpike Commission for:

The work to be done under Contract 28 consists in performing the required grading and drainage for approximately six and seven-tenths (6.7) miles of the West Virginia Turnpike including the construction of substructures for nine bridges and three reinforced box culverts. This work is located between the town of Chesapeake, Mile 80.3, Kanawha County, and the southeast bank of Kanawha River, Charleston, West Virginia, Mile 87.0, and is in connection with the construction of the West Virginia Turnpike in the State of West Virginia.

Contract 28 consists of the combined quantities of Contract 28A, 28B, 28D, and 28E.

The principal items of work include:

| | Approximate Quantities 28A | 28B |
|---|---|---|
| Clearing and Grubbing | 35 | 35 Acres |
| Excavation—Unclassified | 540,000 | 420,000 Cu. Yds. |
| Borrow Excavation —Unclassified | .. | .. Cu. Yds. |
| Borrow Excavation —Rock | .. | .. Cu. Yds. |
| Concrete | 1,880 | 3,215 Cu. Yds. |
| Reinforcing Steel | 20,000 | 247,000 Pounds |
| Steel Piles (Furnish) | .. | 419,000 Pounds |
| Steel Piles (Driven) | .. | 7,920 Lin. Ft. |
| Culvert Pipes and Underdrain | 3,000 | 2,100 Lin. Ft. |
| | 28D | 28E |
| Clearing and Grubbing | 25 | 35 Acres |
| Excavation—Unclassified | 60,000 | 85,000 Cu. Yds. |
| Borrow Excavation —Unclassified | 240,000 | 1,300,000 Cu Yds. |
| Borrow Excavation —Rock | 150,000 | 7,000 Cu. Yds. |
| Concrete | 475 | 3,370 Cu. Yds. |
| Reinforcing Steel | 28,000 | 229,000 Pounds |
| Steel Piles (Furnish) | 96,000 | 1,383,000 Pounds |
| Steel Piles (Driven) | 1,810 | 26,070 Lin. Ft. |
| Culvert Pipes and Underdrain | 3,000 | 3,000 Lin. Ft. |

Proposals will be received at the office of the West Virginia Turnpike Commission, 1340 Wilson Street, Charleston 5, West Virginia until 9:00 A. M. Eastern Standard Time, and thereafter at the House of Delegates Chamber, State Capitol, Charleston, West Virginia until 10:00 A. M. Eastern Standard Time, on June 30, 1953, at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

WEST VIRGINIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION
D. H. Morton, Chairman

June 3, 1953

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Bids: July 8, 1953

### Refuse Incinerating Plant

SOUTHEASTERN OAKLAND COUNTY GARBAGE AND RUBBISH AUTHORITY
MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals invited by the Southeastern Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish Authority, Michigan, for the construction of a Refuse Incinerating Plant, will be received by the Secretary of the Authority at 23646 Woodward Avenue, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan, until 11:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, July 8, 1953, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work is divided into three Contracts. Each bidder may submit a proposal for any Contract, for all Contracts or for any combination of Contracts.

Contract A—Building, comprises the construction of the incinerating plant building, of reinforced concrete, structural steel and metal walls and roofs, including all work not specifically included in in other Contracts.

Contract B—Furnaces and appurtenances, comprises the construction of the incinerating furnaces, combustion chambers, subsidence chambers, flues, forced draft equipment and other appurtenant work.

Contract C—Chimney, comprises the construction of a radial brick chimney with firebrick lining, above the concrete foundation.

The Instructions to Bidders, Proposal, Agreement, Specifications, Plans, and Form of Performance Bond may be examined at the office of the Authority, 23646 Woodward Aveune, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan, and at the office of Greeley and Hansen, Engineers, 220 South State Street, Chicago 4, Illinois. Copies of these Contract Documents may be obtained upon the deposit of $25.00 for each set. Any bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good conditions, will be refunded his deposit.

No proposal will be considered unless it is accompanied by a certified check or bank draft made payable to the Southeastern Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish Authority, certified by an incorporated bank or trust company in the amount of not less than five per cent of the bid. In the case of the bidder's failure to enter into the Contract for the doing of the work or improvement or to furnish the bond guaranteeing the performance of the Contract, such certified check shall be and become the property of the Southeastern Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish Authority as the agreed and liquidated amount of damages to the Authority, caused by such failure. The checks of all excepting the three lowest formal bidders on each Contract will be returned within thre days after the opening of bids, while the remaining checks will be returned within 48 hours after the approval of the executed Contract between the Authority and the accepted bidder, or if no contract has been so executed within 45 days after the date of opening of bids, upon demand of the bidder at any time thereafter so long as the bidder has not been notified of the acceptance of the bidder's bid.

The Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which is deemed most favorable to the interest of the Authority, after all bids have been examined and canvassed.

SOUTHEASTERN OAKLAND COUNTY GARBAGE AND RUBBISH AUTHORITY
by ASHTON J. BERST
Its Secretary

Dated at Pleasant Ridge, Michigan
May 27, 1953

*for*

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## OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: August 3, 1953

### *Construction of Sanitary Sewers & Appurtenances*

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids on eight (8) contracts will be received by the Authority of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania in the Springfield Township Building, 402 Bethlehem Pike, Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania for the construction of approximately 29 miles of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Springfield Township, until the time and date shown in the following schedule:

Contract #9 and Contract #10
8 P.M. E.D.S.T. July 1, 1953
Contract #10A and Contract #11
8 P.M. E.D.S.T. July 8, 1953
Contract #12 and Contract #13
8 P.M. E.D.S.T. July 15, 1953
Contract #14 and Contract #15
8 P.M. E.D.S.T. July 22, 1953

Bids will be opened and read publicly at the time and place stated above, but no bid shall be allowed to be withdrawn for a period of 60 days thereafter.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be seen and/or obtained at the office of George B. Mebus, Consulting Engineer, Northwestern National Bank Building, Glenside, Pennsylvania. A deposit of $25.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications for each contract, of which $20.00 will be refunded for each set upon the return of plans and specifications in good condition to the Consulting Engineer's office by 5:00 P.M. August 3, 1953.

A certified check or bid bond approved by the Authority in the amount of 5% of the amount of the total bid tendered, made payable to the Authority of Springfield Township, shall accompany each bid tendered. The certified checks or bid bonds of all but three low bidders, will be returned within forty-eight hours after the award of the contract. The certified checks or bid bonds of the three low bidders, will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

Bids shall be submitted, bound in the specifications in a sealed envelope addressed to the Authority of Springfield Township and shall be plainly marked showing the contract/s for which bids are submitted.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive informalities or take such other action that it may deem to be in the best interest of the Authority, and as may be permitted by law.

Authority of Springfield Township
By Thomas Reath, Chairman

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Bids: June 30, 1953

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

### *Contract C-2*
### *Contract C-3*
### *Contract C-2 & 3*

Sealed proposals will be received by the Ohio Turnpike Commission for the performance of each of the contracts enumerated above.

The work covered by Contract C-2 consists generally of the construction of grading, drainage, structures, and paving of approximately 5.3 miles in Construction Section 2 of Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1, beginning at a point about 250 feet east of Western Reserve Road at Turnpike Centerline Station 734+70 in Mahoning County, and extending eastwardly to a point about 500 feet east of South Range Center Road at Turnpike Centerline Station 1015+00 in Mahoning County, and the construction of engineer's office buildings and facilities on or near the site of the work.

The work covered by Contract C-3 consists generally of the construction of grading, drainage, structures, and paving of approximately 4.7 miles in Construction Section 3 of Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1, beginning at a point about 400 feet west of Raccoon Road at Turnpike Centerline Station 489+30 in Mahoning County, and extending eastwardly to a point about 250 feet east of Western Reserve Road at Turnpike Centerline Station 737+00 in Mahoning County, and the construction of engineer's office buildings and facilities on or near the site of the work.

The work covered by Contract C-2 & 3, which covers a combination of Construction Sections 2 and 3, is the construction as above generally described for the individual construction sections, taken together.

In Construction Section 2, the principal structures to be built are one reinforced concrete box culvert, and eight steel beam bridges of from one to five spans each, supported on reinforced concrete abutments and bents. The abutments of six of the bridges are to be on steel piles and the abutments of two of the bridges are to be on spread footings. All of the bents are to be on spread footings.

In Construction Section 3, the principal structures to be built are four reinforced concrete box culverts, and six steel beam bridges of from three to five spans each, supported on reinforced concrete abutments and bents. The abutments of five of the bridges are to be on steel piles and the abutments for one bridge are to be on spread footings. The bents of four bridges are to be on spread footings and the bents of two bridges are to be on steel piles.

Approximate quantities of the major items of construction for Contract C-2 are as follows:

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| Roadway Excavation | 1,930,000 cubic yards |
| Structural Concrete | 7,300 cubic yards |
| Reinforcing Steel | 1,061,000 pounds |
| Erecting Fabricated Structural Steel | 2,492,500 pounds |
| 10" Reinforced Concrete Pavement | 169,000 square yards |

Approximate quantities of the major items of construction for Contract C-3 are as follows:

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| Roadway Excavation | 1,028,000 cubic yards |
| Structural Concrete | 10,400 cubic yards |
| Reinforcing Steel | 1,348,000 pounds |
| Erecting Fabricated Structural Steel | 2,287,000 pounds |
| 10" Reinforced Concrete Pavement | 128,000 square yards |

For each contract, fabricated structural steel and structural expansion and/or contraction joints will be furnished by the Commission.

This is a readvertisement of the work to be done on each of Construction Sections 2 and 3. Proposal forms, Plans, Cross Sections and Special Provisions for each of Contracts C-2, C-3 and C-2&3 as formerly advertised are now obsolete. Each person who bid pursuant to the former advertisement and desires to bid again for these construction sections, or any of them, must obtain a new set of Contract Documents for the letting advertised in this notice, except that he need not obtain a new set of General Specifications or of those Supplemental Specifications already in his possession and applicable to any or all of these contracts, as set forth in the Special Provisions comprising a part of the new Contract Documents.

Copies of the Plans and General Specifications for said Contracts will be available on and after June 4, 1953 for public inspection or purchase at the office of the Chief Engineer, Ohio Turnpike Commission, 139 East Gay Street, Columbus 15, Ohio. These documents may be purchased from said Chief Engineer for the following sums, per set, which sums are non-returnable:

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| General Specifications for Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1 | $ 5.00 |
| Plans (also soil profiles and boring logs), per set, per construction section | 15.00 |
| Cross Sections, per set, per construction section | 25.00 |

Forms or copies of all remaining Contract Documents, including Proposals for each of the Contracts set forth above; of the Affidavit which must accompany any such Proposal; of this Notice to Bidders; of the Special Provisions applying to said Contracts; of the Contract to be entered into with the (or each) successful Bidder; and of the Contract Bond to be furnished with such Contract will be furnished upon request and without charge to any interested person at the aforesaid Chief Engineer's office on and after June 15, 1953.

All Proposals must be on the form prescribed by the Commission and must comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract Documents.

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, or checks, on a solvent bank, or banks, payable to the order of the Ohio Turnpike Commission, in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid, and, in the case of a multiple bid, of the highest total which can be obtained by adding the contract prices of any group of contracts which could be awarded to the Bidder on the basis thereof. The Commission may at any time cash any such check. Each such check, or the proceeds thereof, will be held by the Commission as a guaranty that, if any Proposal guaranteed thereby is accepted, a Contract will be entered into and the performance of the Proposal secured. Each such check, or the proceeds thereof, will be returned or forfeited as provided in paragraph G-3.03 and G-3.06 of the aforesaid General Specifications provided that if there be a forfeiture, it shall be an amount equal to 5% of the total amount bid in the Proposal with respect to which the forfeiture occurs, and any excess will be returned to the Bidder.

All bids must be received at or before 10:00 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, June 30, 1953, in the offices of the Ohio Turnpike Commission, 139 East Gay Street, Columbus 15, Ohio. At said hour, the bid box will be removed to the Nell House Hotel, 41 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, where all Proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The award of any of the above-enumerated Contracts, if any award be made, will be to the Bidder or Bidders whose Proposal or combination of Proposals is lowest and best for the performance of the work, taken as a whole, and complies with all the prescribed requirements. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive technicalities.

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

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Bids: June 30, 1953

### *Route 4 (Parkway) Section 9J, Route 29 (1927) Eastbound Relocation Route U. S. 22 (1953)*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Department for:

Route 4 (Parkway) Section 9J, Route 29 (1927) Eastbound Relocation, Route U. S. 22 (1953), Planting, Union Township, Union County. The principal items are:

Estimated:

90 Trees, Deciduous
22 Trees, Evergreen
176 Trees, Small and Flowering
1,456 Shrubs
104 Vines
85 Tons Peat Humus
240 Cu. Yd. Topsoil

Bids for the above will be received at the office of the State Highway Department, Assembly Room, Room 140, in the State Highway Office Building, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, on Tuesday, June 30, 1953, at ten o'clock (10:00 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME), eleven o'clock (11:00 A.M. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME), and will be opened and read immediately thereafter.

The receipt and opening of bids is subject to the proper qualification of the bidder in accordance with the provisions of the prequalification law and the regulations adopted by the State Highway Commissioner. Bidders must also submit a revised financial statement and statement of plant and equipment with their bid.

Drawings, specifications and form of bid, contract and bond for the proposed work are on file in the office of the State Highway Department, Trenton, New Jersey, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours. Plans will be furnished on a deposit of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each set of plans upon application to A. Lee Grover, Chief Clerk, State Highway Department, Room 139, State Highway Office Building, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, N. J. Bids must be made upon the standard proposal forms in the manner designated in the standard State Highway specifications and must be enclosed in sealed special addressed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and work bid upon on the outside, and must be accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, provided that the said certified check shall not be less than $500.00 nor more than $20,000.00 and must be delivered at the above place on or before the hour named. Copies of the standard proposal forms and special addressed envelope will be furnished on application. Bids not enclosed in sealed special addressed envelopes will be considered informal and will not be opened. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Signed: State Highway Department,
A. Lee Grover, Chief Clerk,

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## U. S. Government

St. Paul District, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, 1217 U. S. Post Office and Custom House, St. Paul 1, Minnesota—Sealed bids will be received at this office until 2:00 P.M., C.S.T., 23 June 1953, and then publicly opened for Repairs to Ogee Section of Lock and Dam No. 1, Stage No. 3, Mississippi River, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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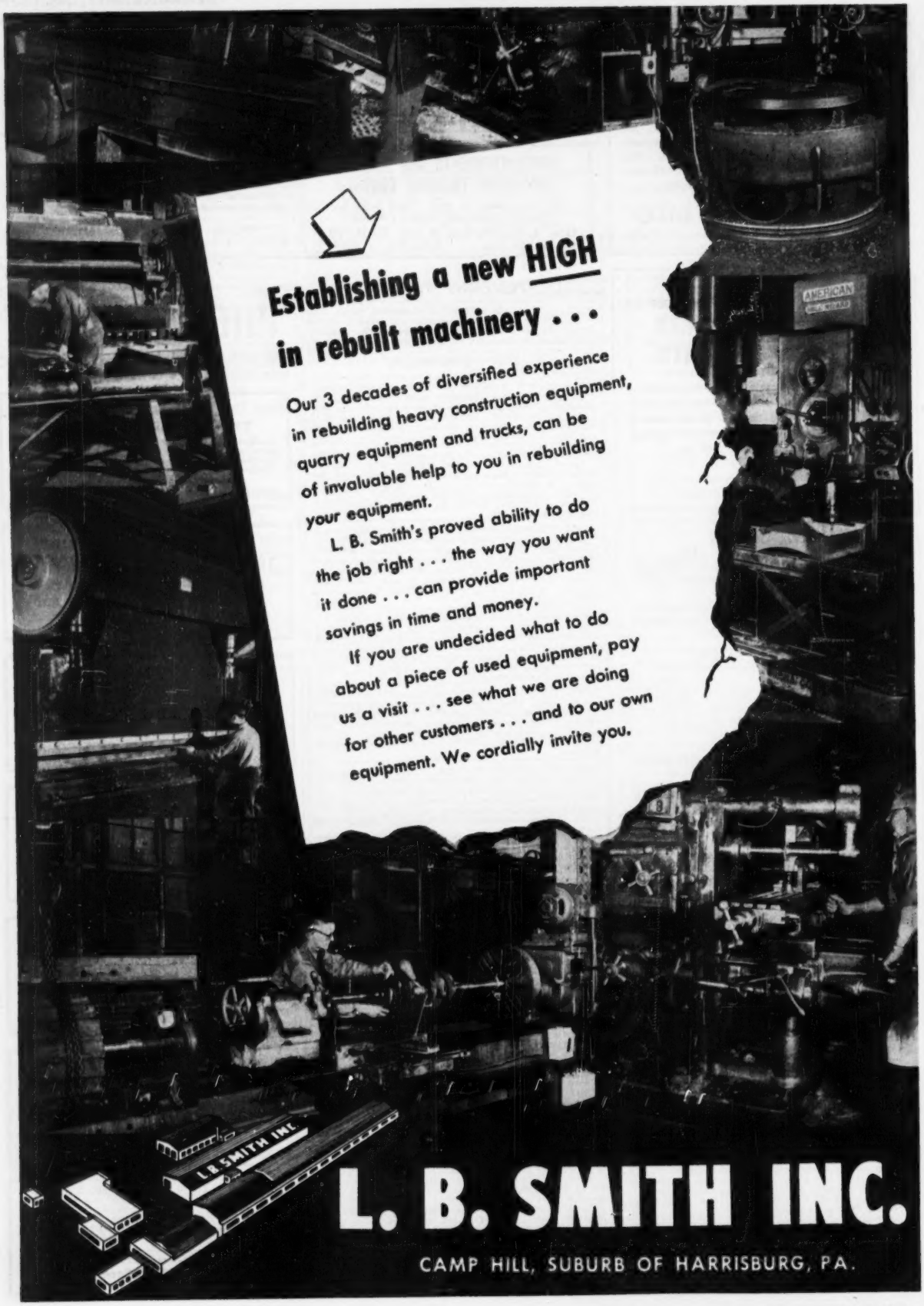
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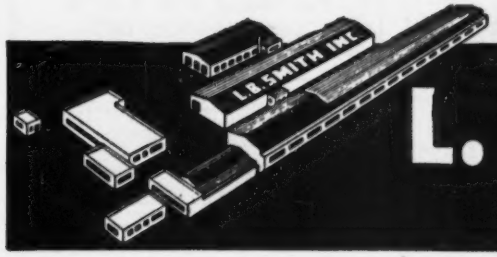


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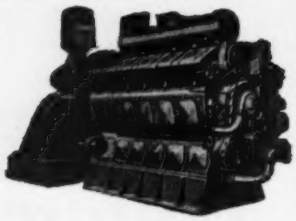

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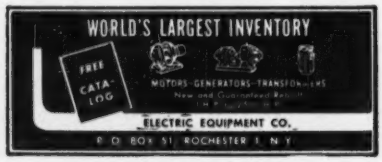

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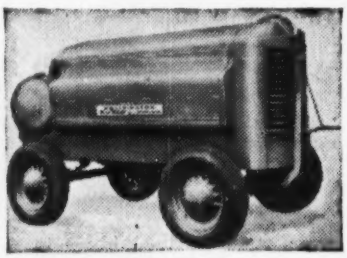

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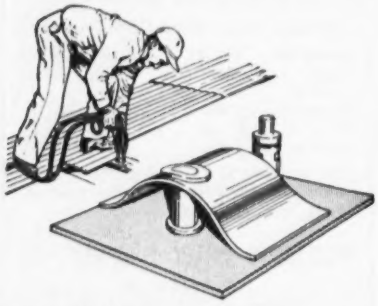

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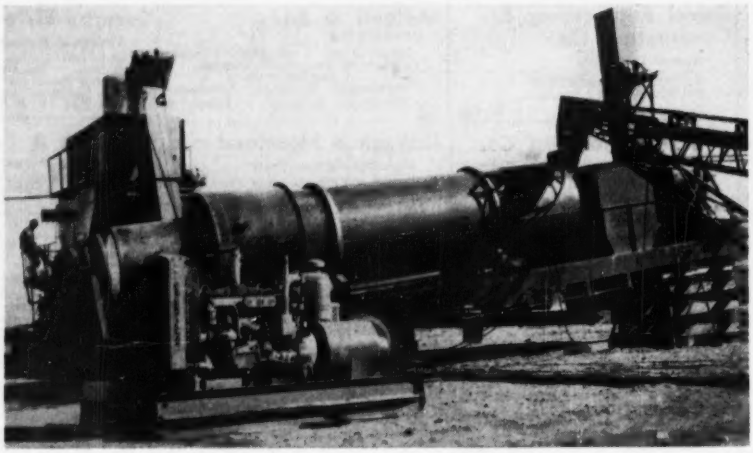

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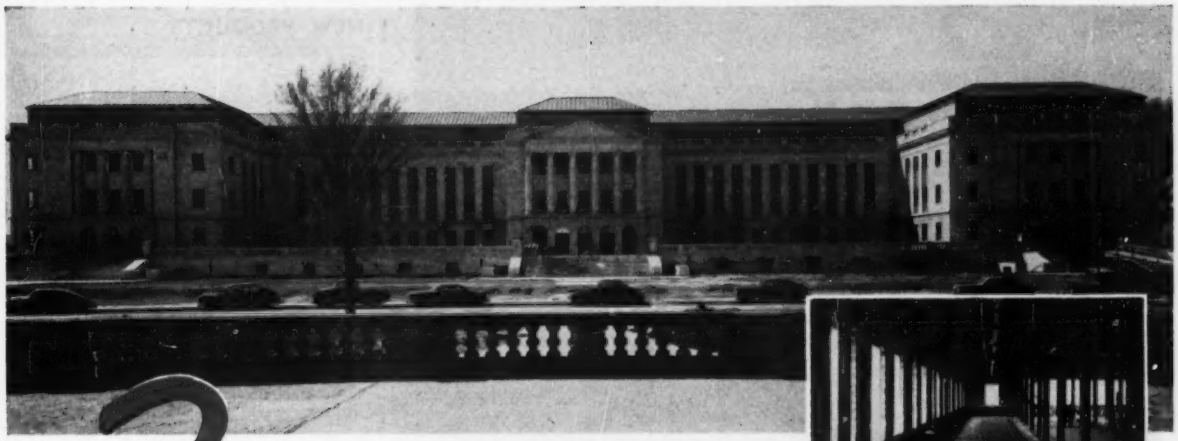

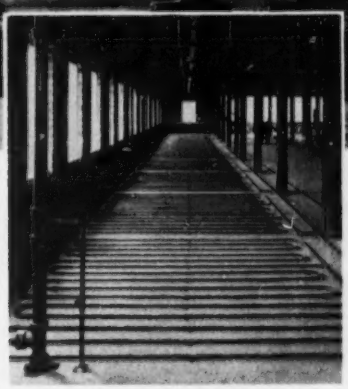

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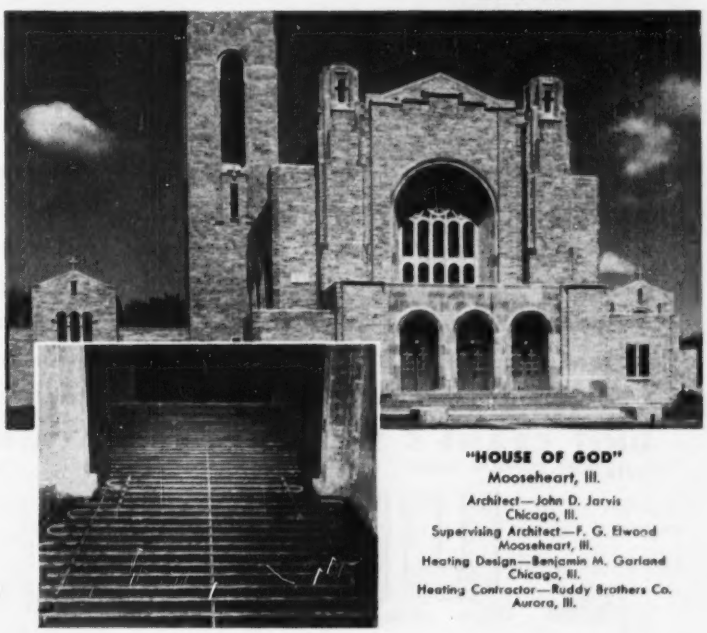

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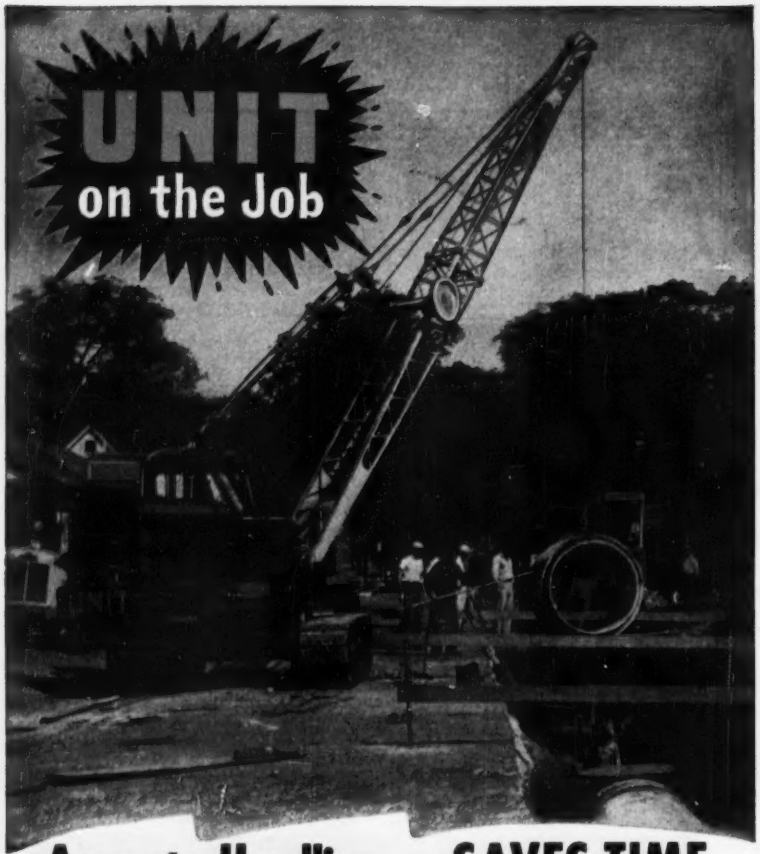


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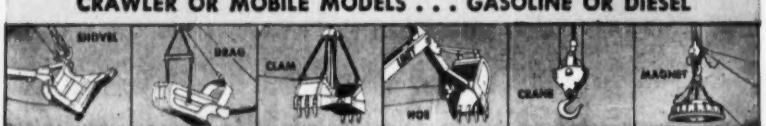


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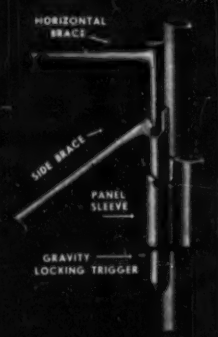


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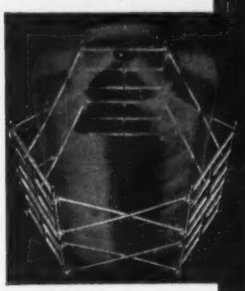

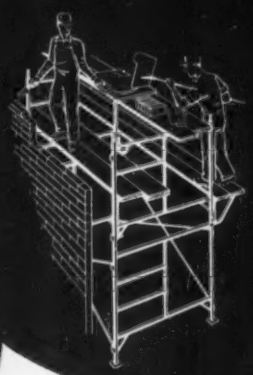

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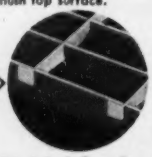

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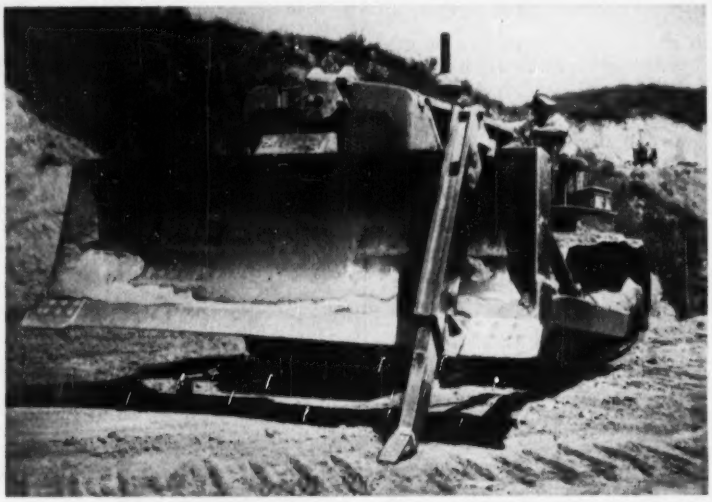

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## Collective-bargaining by engineers

FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES of opinion concerning provisions of the Taft-Hartley labor law as that law affects engineers came to light at recent hearings in Washington. The National Society of Professional Engineers wants the National Labor Relations Act amended to permit the so-called "non-bargaining" groups of engineers that have been set up among employees of large corporations to continue to discuss pay and working conditions informally with officers of the employing organization without risk of having either the employer or employees charged with violating the act. The Engineers and Scientists of America, on the other hand, desire that the act be amended to make such informal discussions illegal. It wants all such considerations of pay and working conditions restricted to legally recognized unions.

The ESA is an affiliation of such unions. Its larger and more influential units are made up of engineers employed by the airplane manufacturers (ENR Jan. 15, p. 31), but some are in electrical and mechanical industries and a few in the field of civil engineering. All are independent of the AFL and CIO. Some of them were organized originally to provide engineers and other professional-grade employees with collective-bargaining units free of domination by non-professionals at a time when it appeared probable that engineers and scientists would be forced to join unions unfamiliar with their peculiar problems and unsympathetic to their desire to keep collective bargaining on what they considered to be a professional level.

In the light of this history, it comes as a distinct shock to find the organization with which those bargaining units now are affiliated—the ESA—resorting to the same tactics that made old-line trade unions anathema to most engineers. ESA's president, Joseph Amann, in his statement to the House Committee on Education and Labor, said that the non-bargaining groups had been "established, with employer encouragement, to thwart union organization . . . They have effectively replaced the old-style company-dominated unions." The same things were said by old-line unions about some of the organizations in which the ESA had its start.

The men who set up the non-bargaining groups now under attack by ESA considered the methods of old-line trade unions inconsistent with their professional standards. They wanted an organization through which they could discuss their employment problems with their employers without all the trappings that have become a part of formal collective bargaining—union organizers, shop stewards, threats of strikes, and picket lines. They hold that such an informal contact is more in keeping with their professional position as engineers and helps to maintain the special relationship that engineers, in their opinion, should have with management.

Obviously, the effectiveness of such an informal organization in keeping its members satisfied depends on what attitude the employer takes toward it. As the men making up each unit can abandon it and resort to formal collective bargaining whenever they conclude that management is not meeting them half-way, it seems logical to conclude that the majority of them are reasonably well satisfied. Such being the case, their right to maintain the informal contact should be confirmed by the amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers.

## Clearer reports needed

NEARLY A CENTURY AGO an ambitious writer started a movement toward simpler English by bringing out a book called "Robinson Crusoe in Words of One Syllable." That movement still is badly needed, if a recent government report on the construction industry can be taken as a guide. The movement's most ardent advocate at the present time is Rudolf Flesch. We commend his book "The Art of Readable Writing" to the authors of "New and Maintenance Construction" recently published by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics as part of its report "Construction in the 1947 Interindustry Relations Study".

The following is quoted from the introduction to the report:

"The very nature of construction requires that it be given special treatment in an interindustry chart. For presentation purposes, in a transaction chart, it is shown as any other endogenous sector with allocations on a current account basis to purchasing sectors (its private maintenance and repair component), as other current allocations to government sectors (both new and maintenance public construction), and as capitalized allocations to the Gross Private Capital Formation sector (all private new construction)."

We realize that this statement may be crystal clear to the makers of statistical charts. But it does not belong in the introduction of a report designed to serve the construction industry because most readers, when they reach that point will say "Oh, oh, this is too deep for me". As a result, the report will not be read.

This report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics is not alone in having this weakness. Similar defects can be found in many engineering reports. The introductions to such reports need special attention. They should be selling talks that tell the reader what he can expect to get out of the report.

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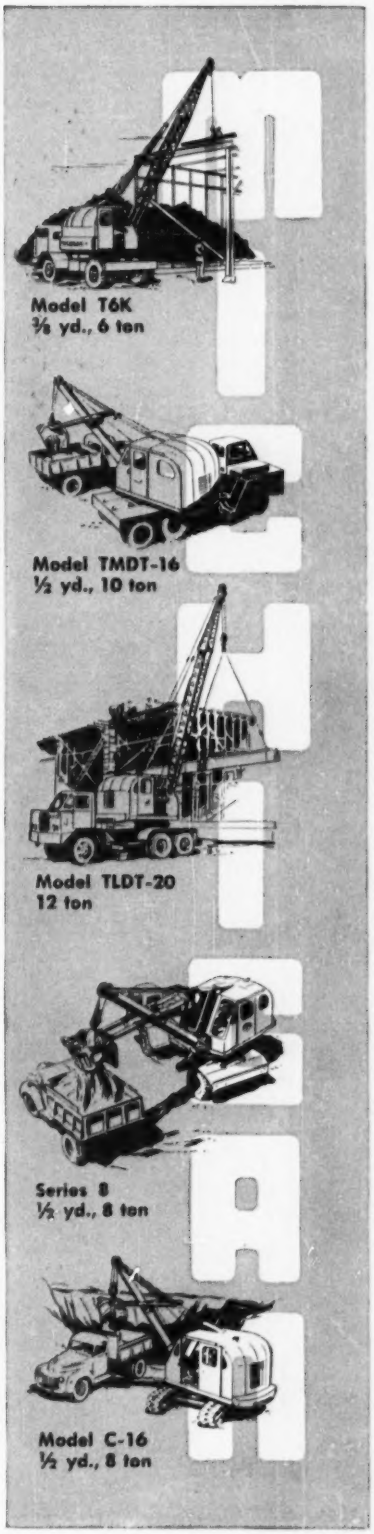

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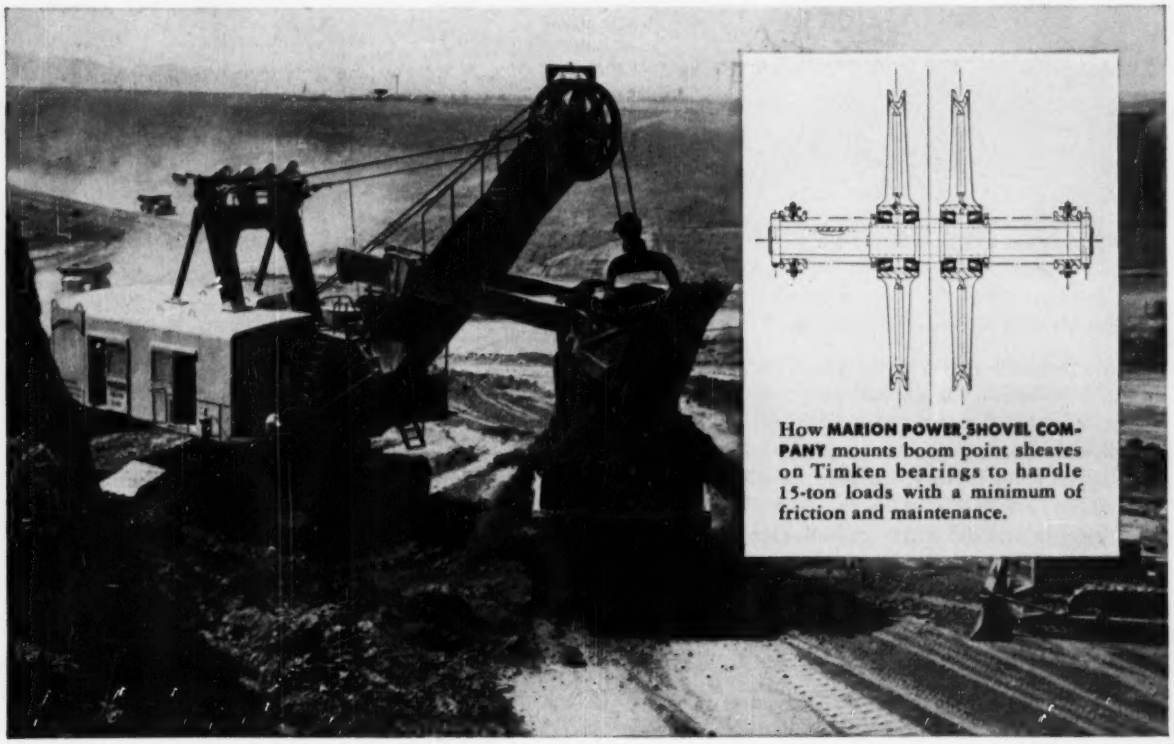



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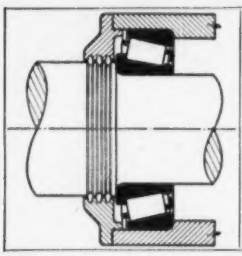

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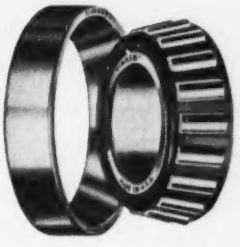

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